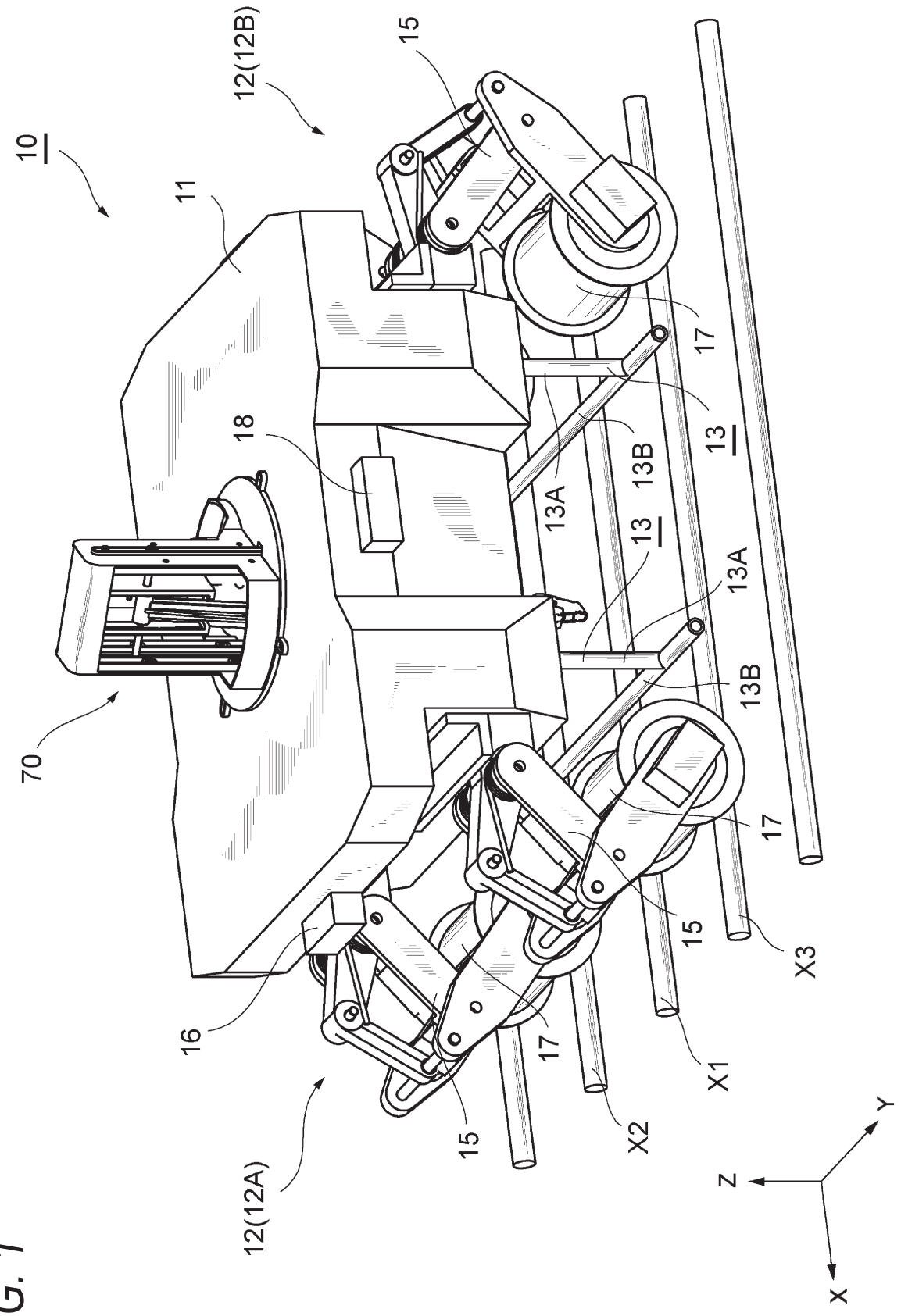
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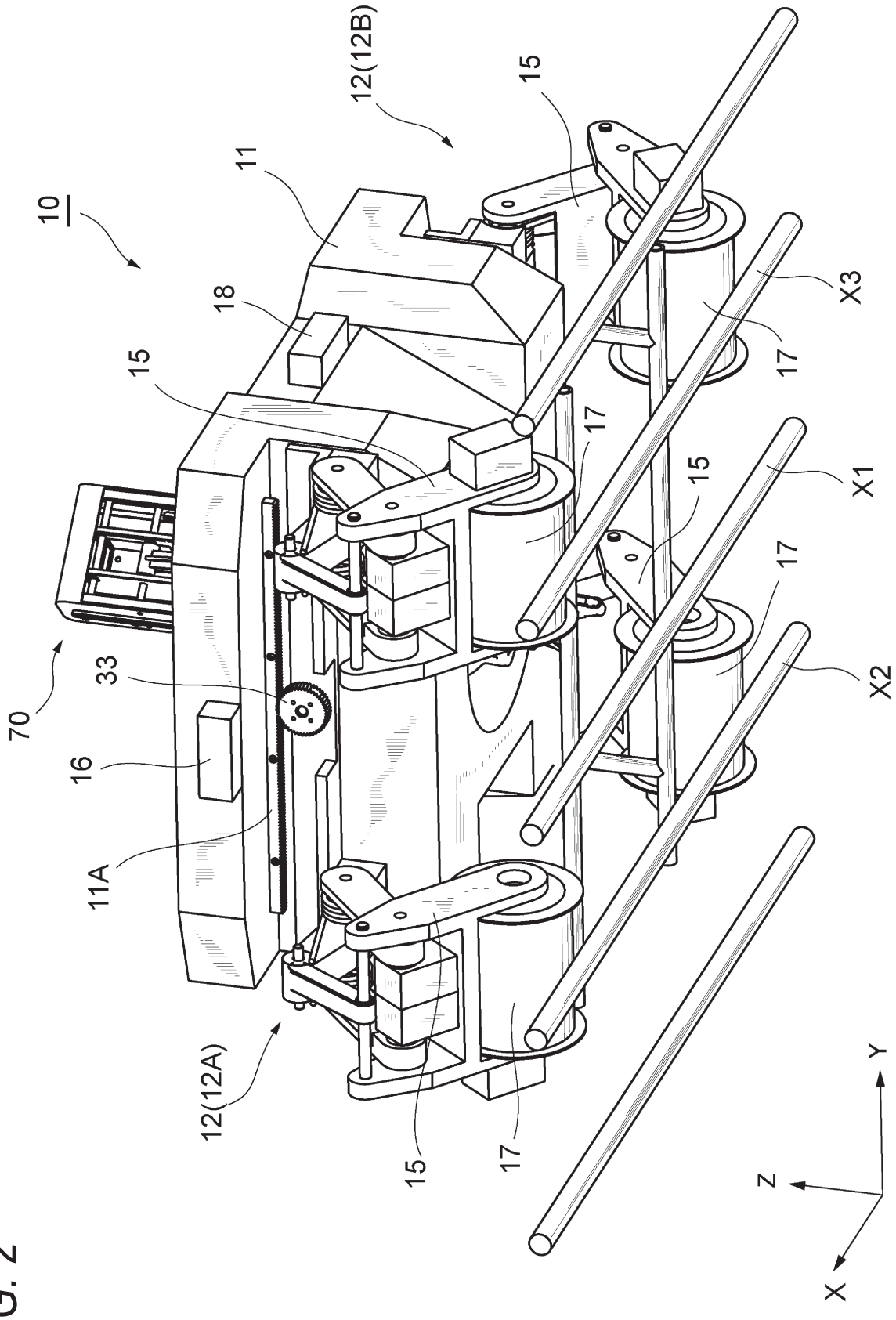

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FIG. 2

FIG. 3

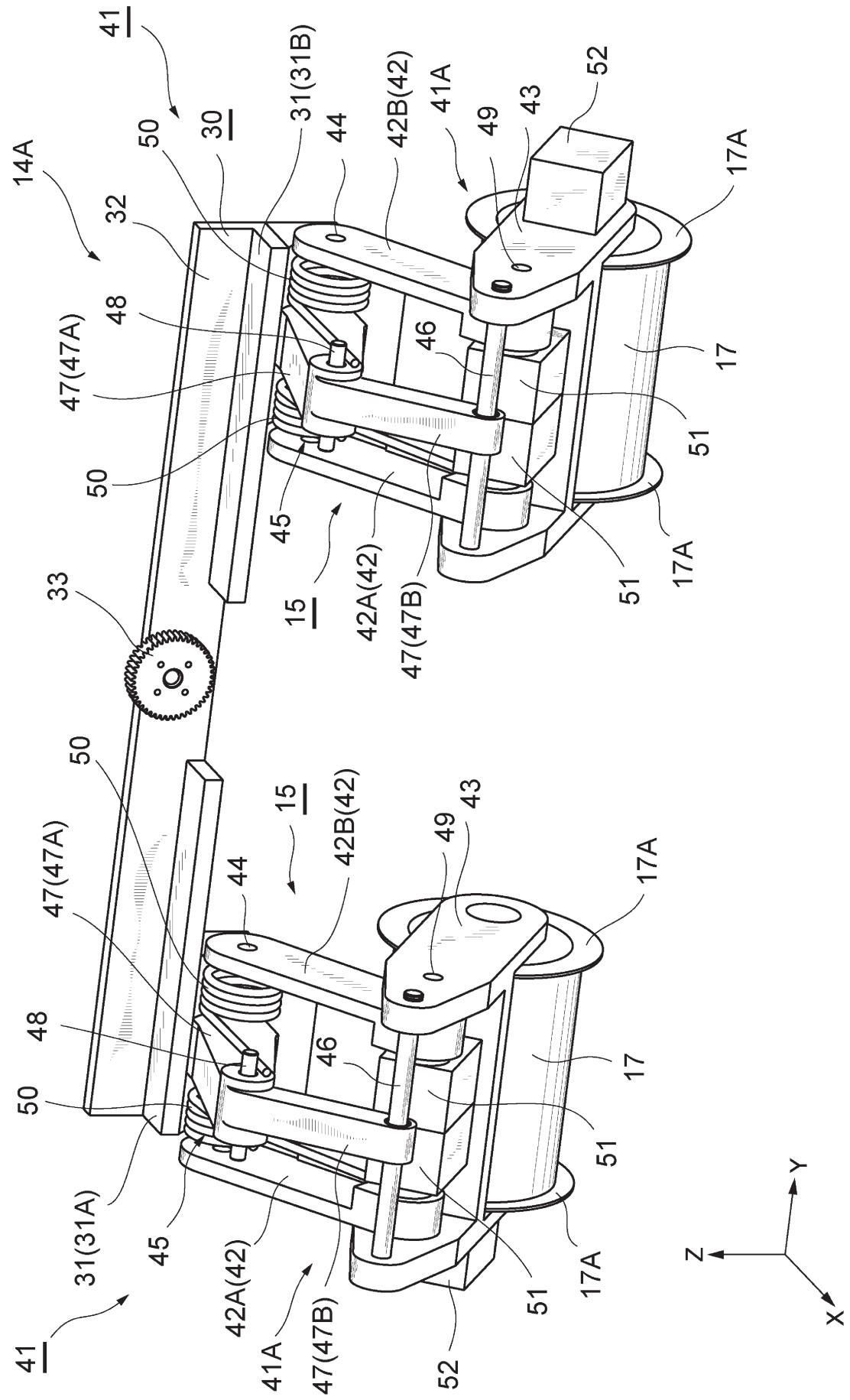

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31(31A)
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FIG. 4

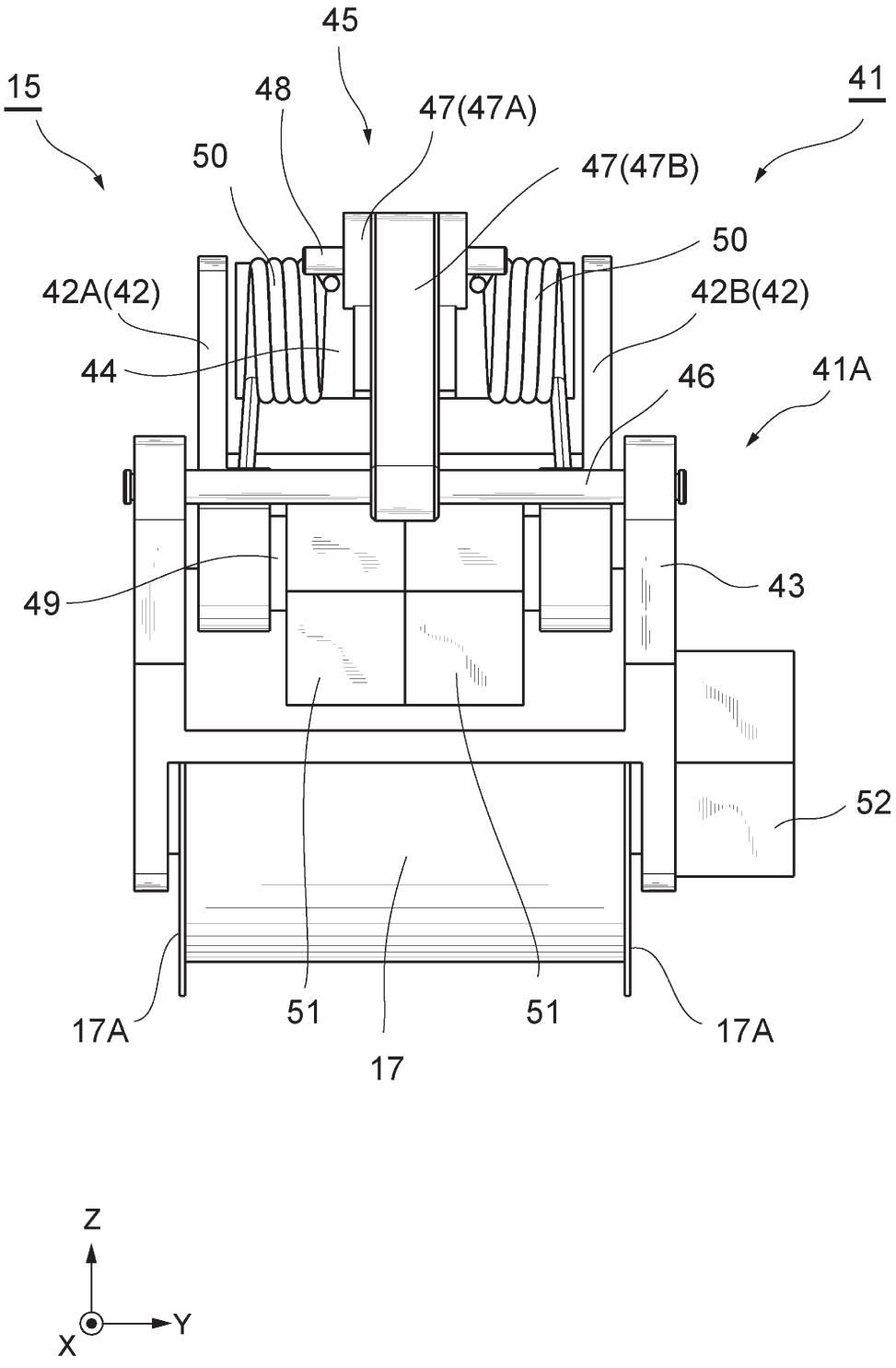

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FIG. 5

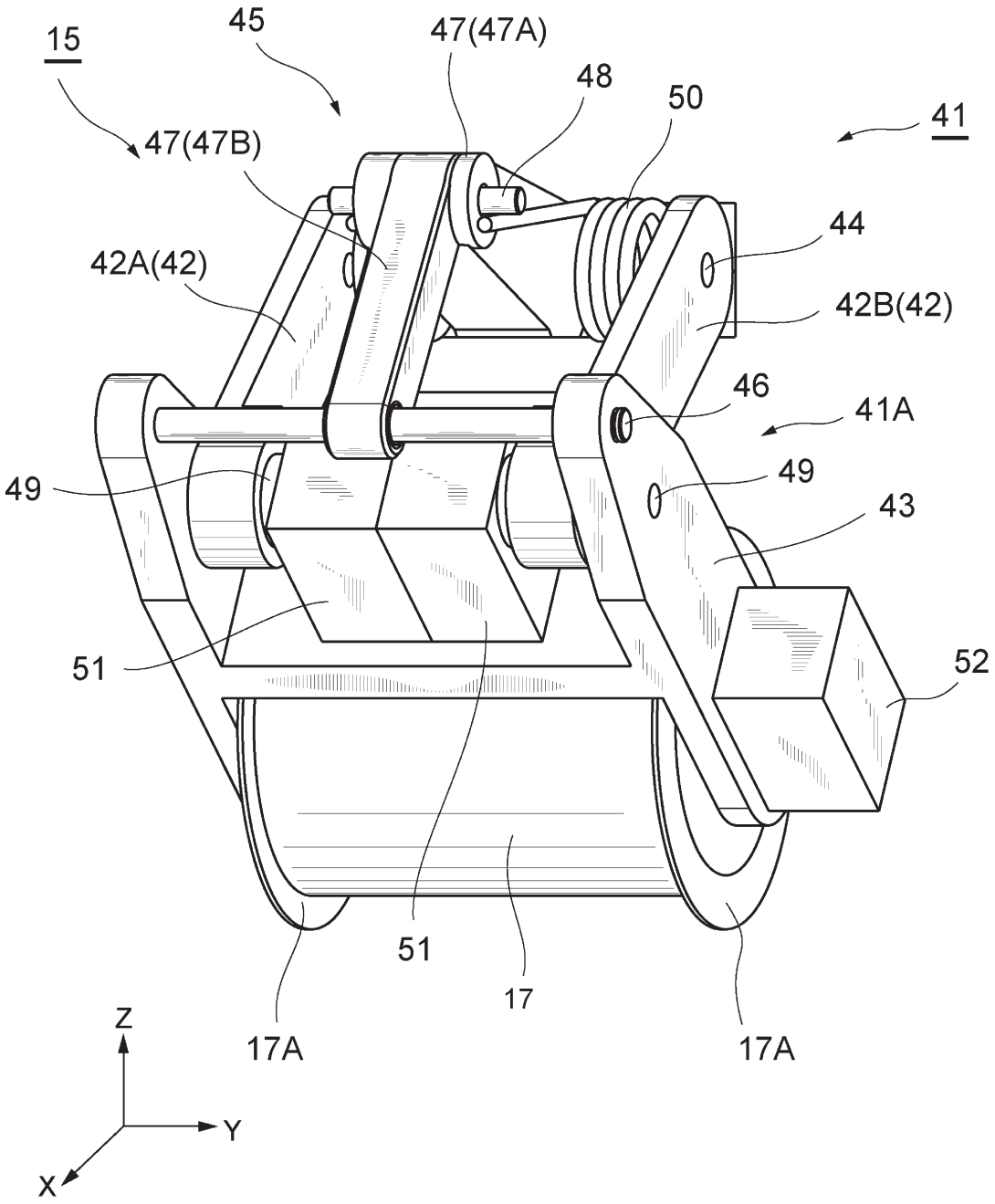

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FIG. 6

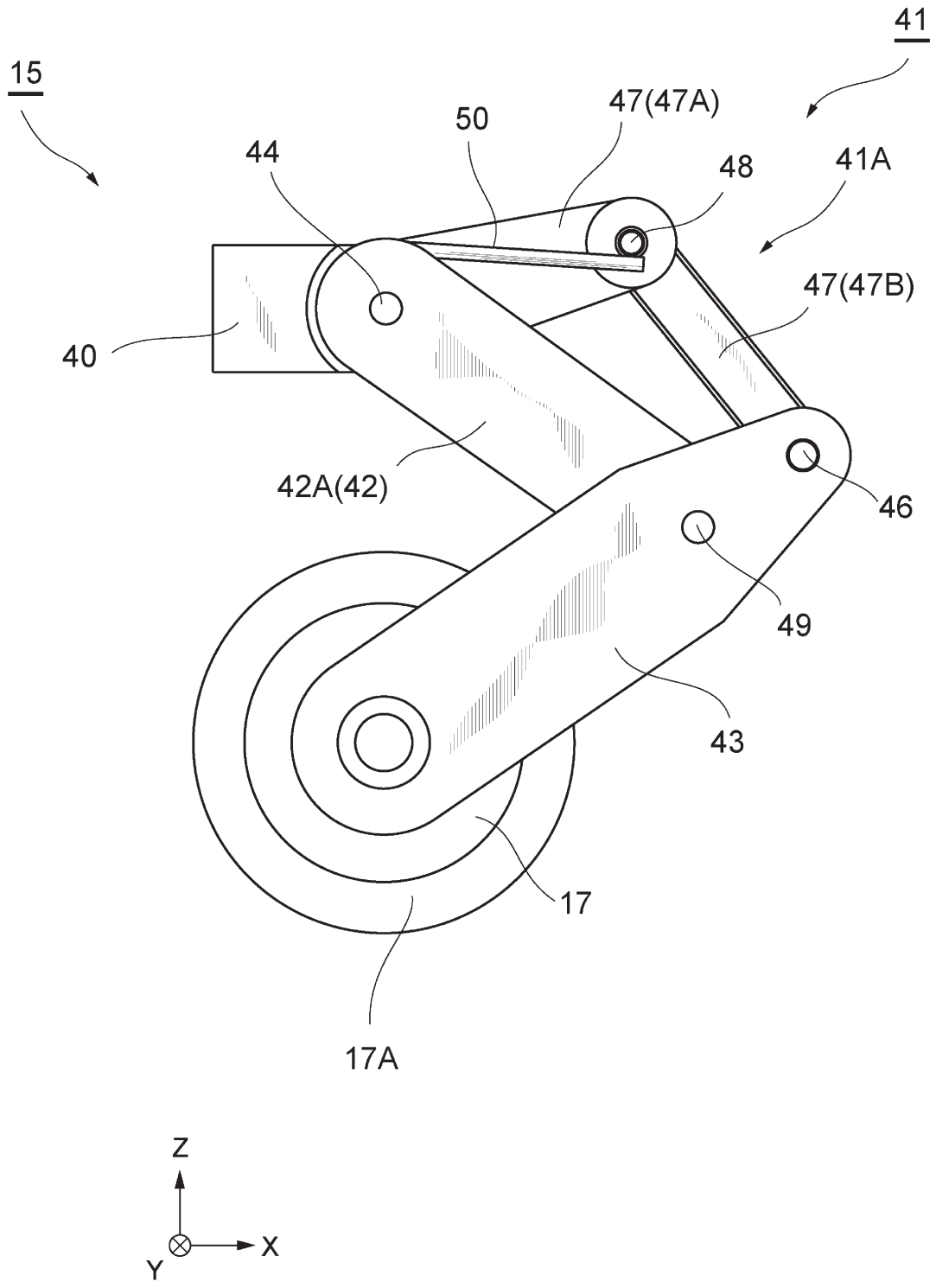


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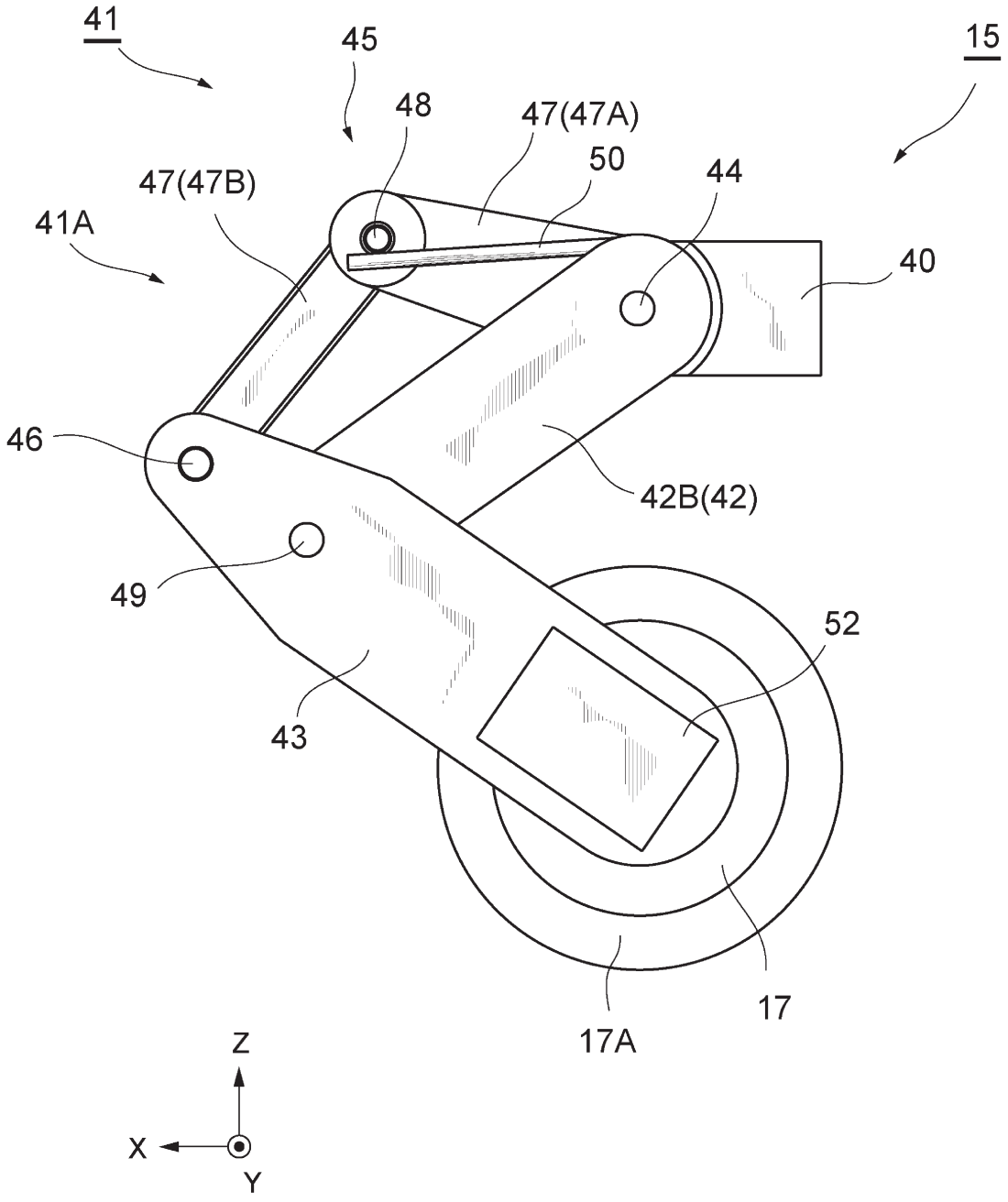


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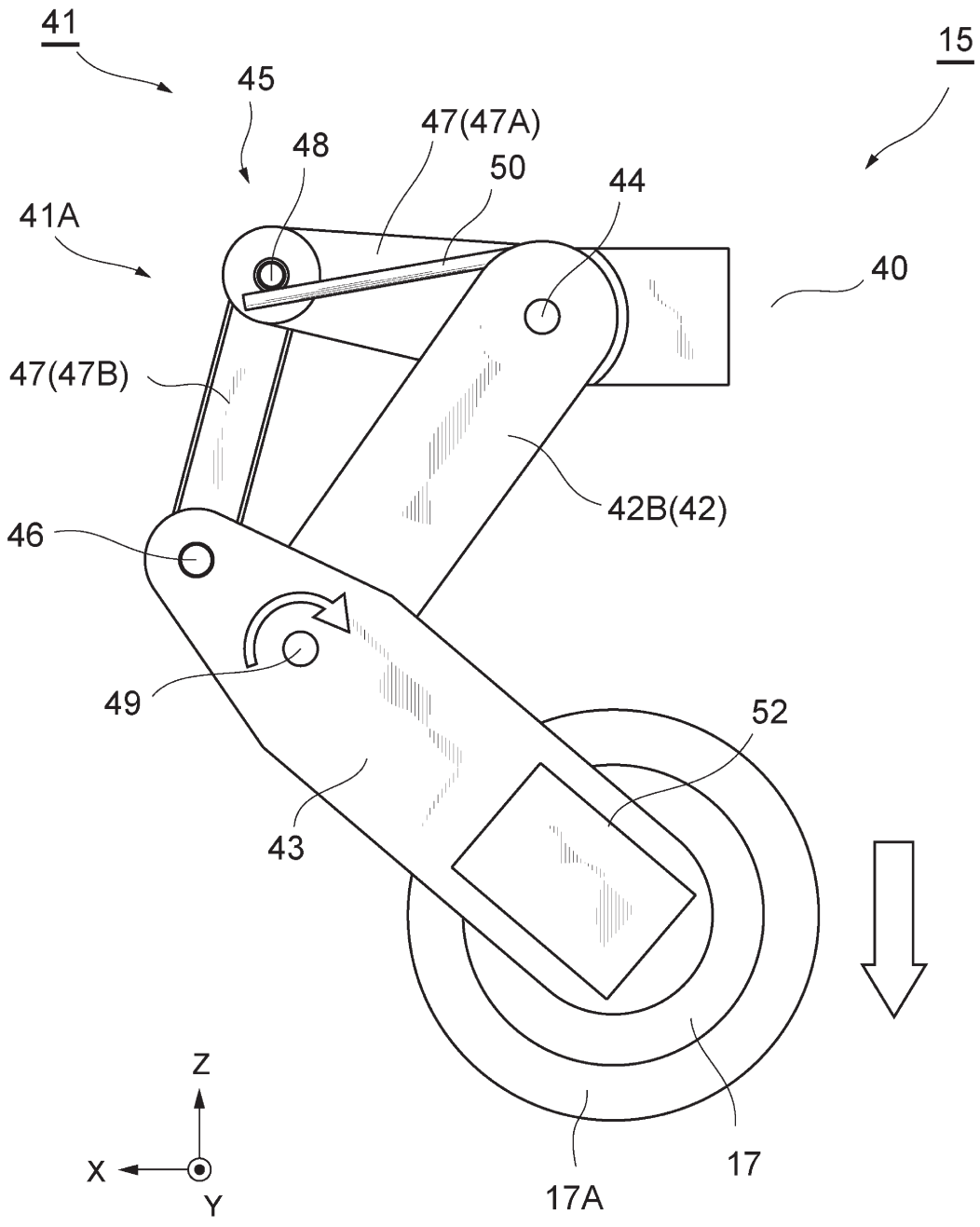


*FIG. 9*

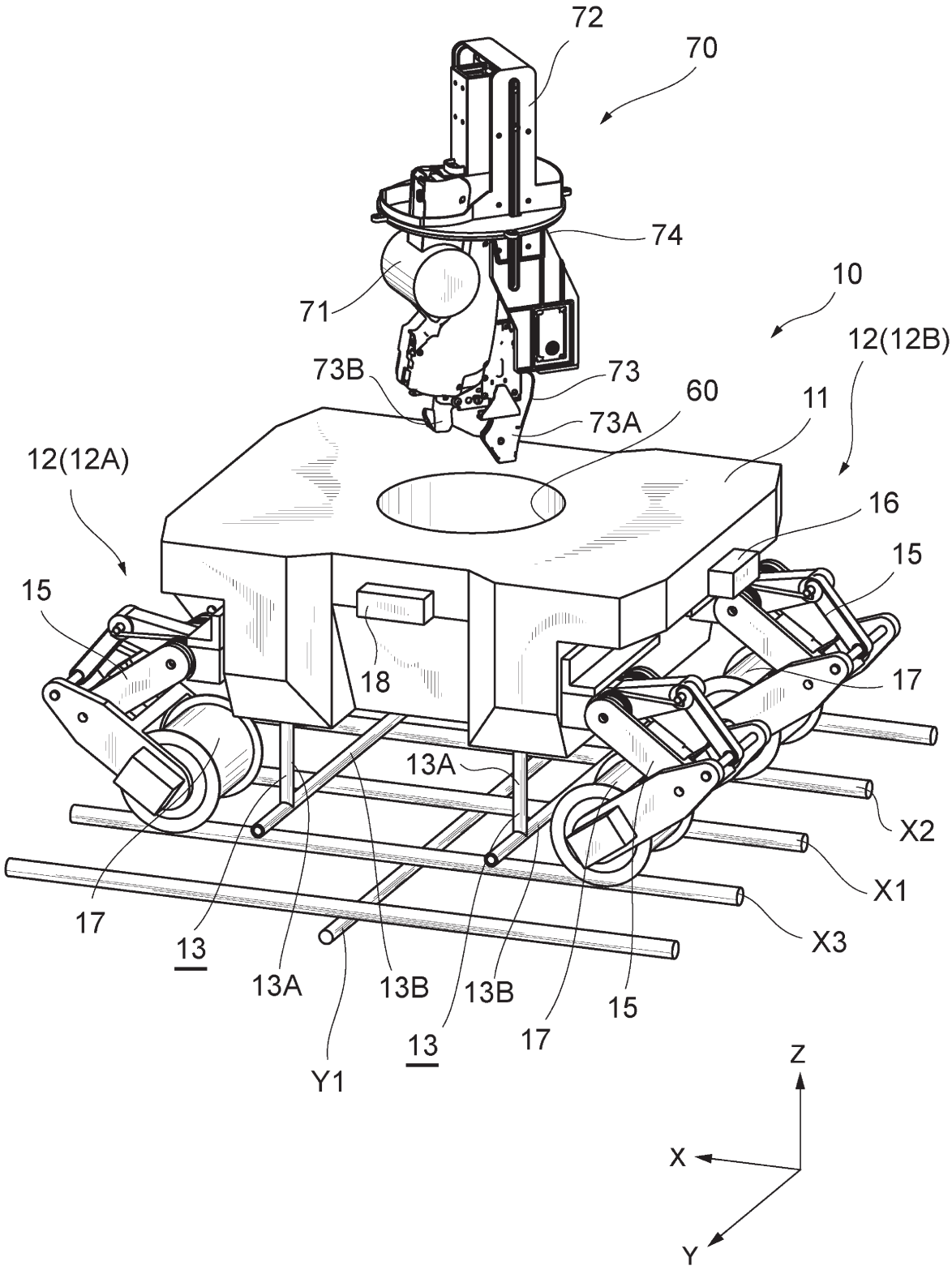

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FIG. 10

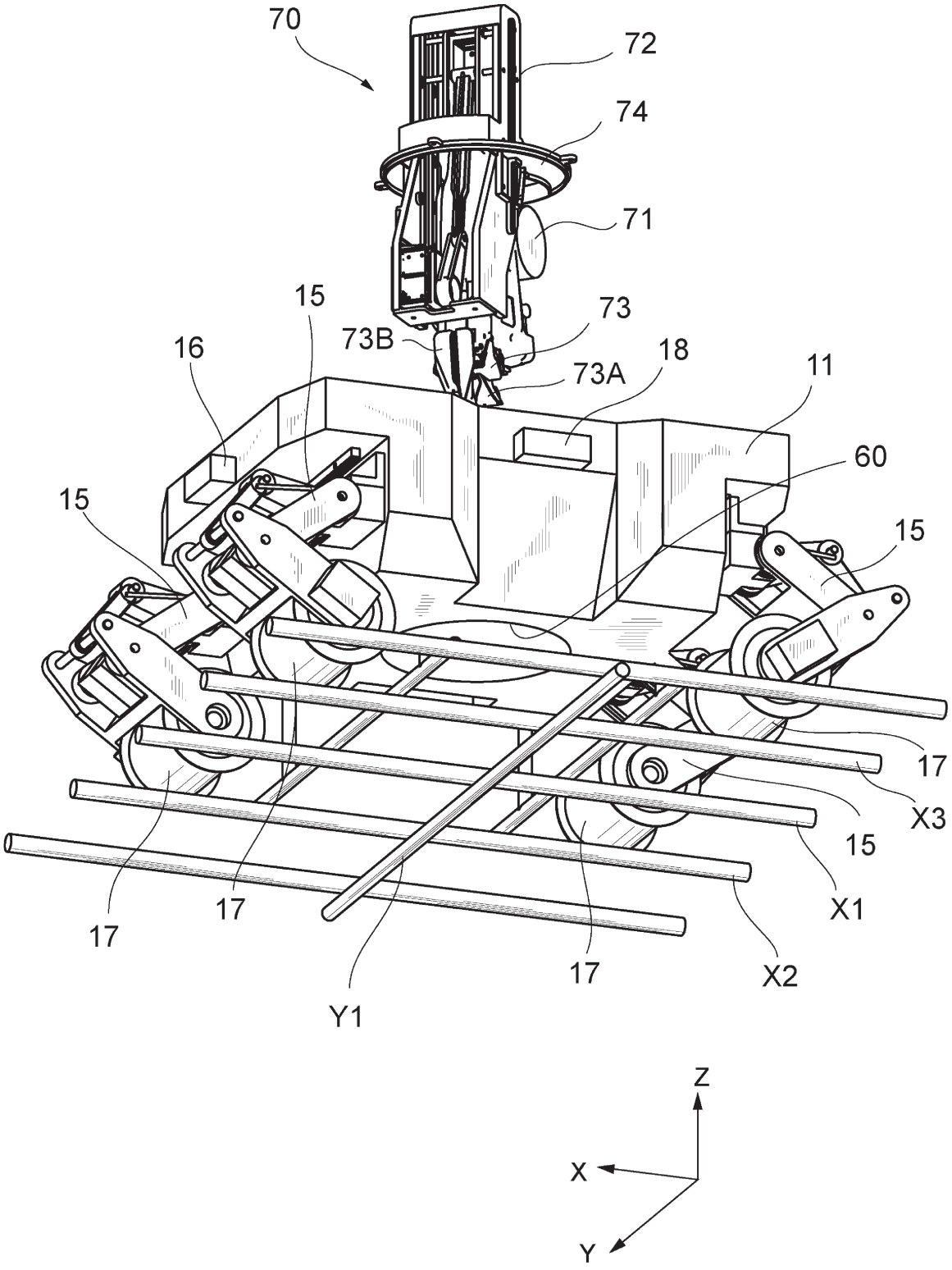
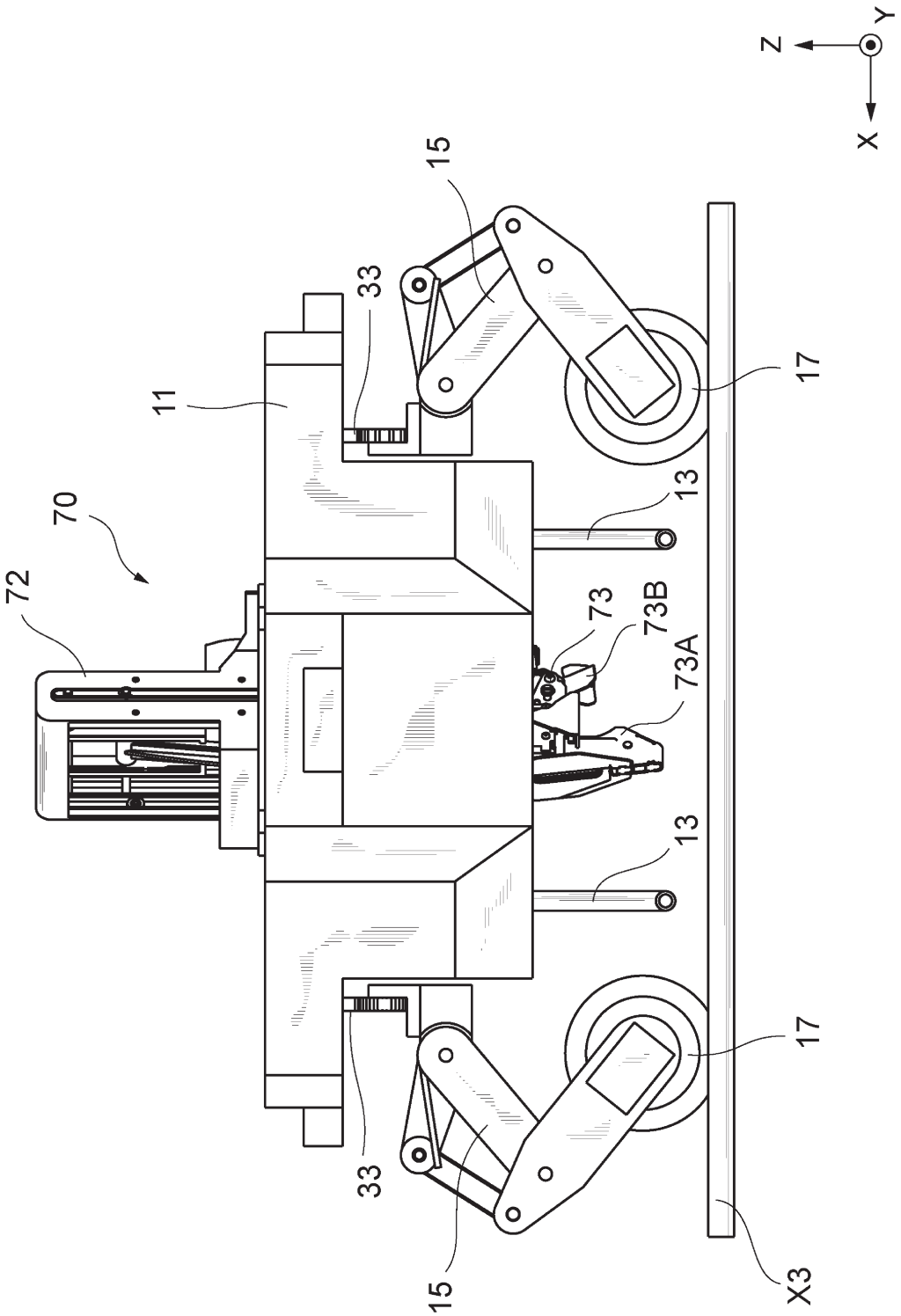

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FIG. 11A



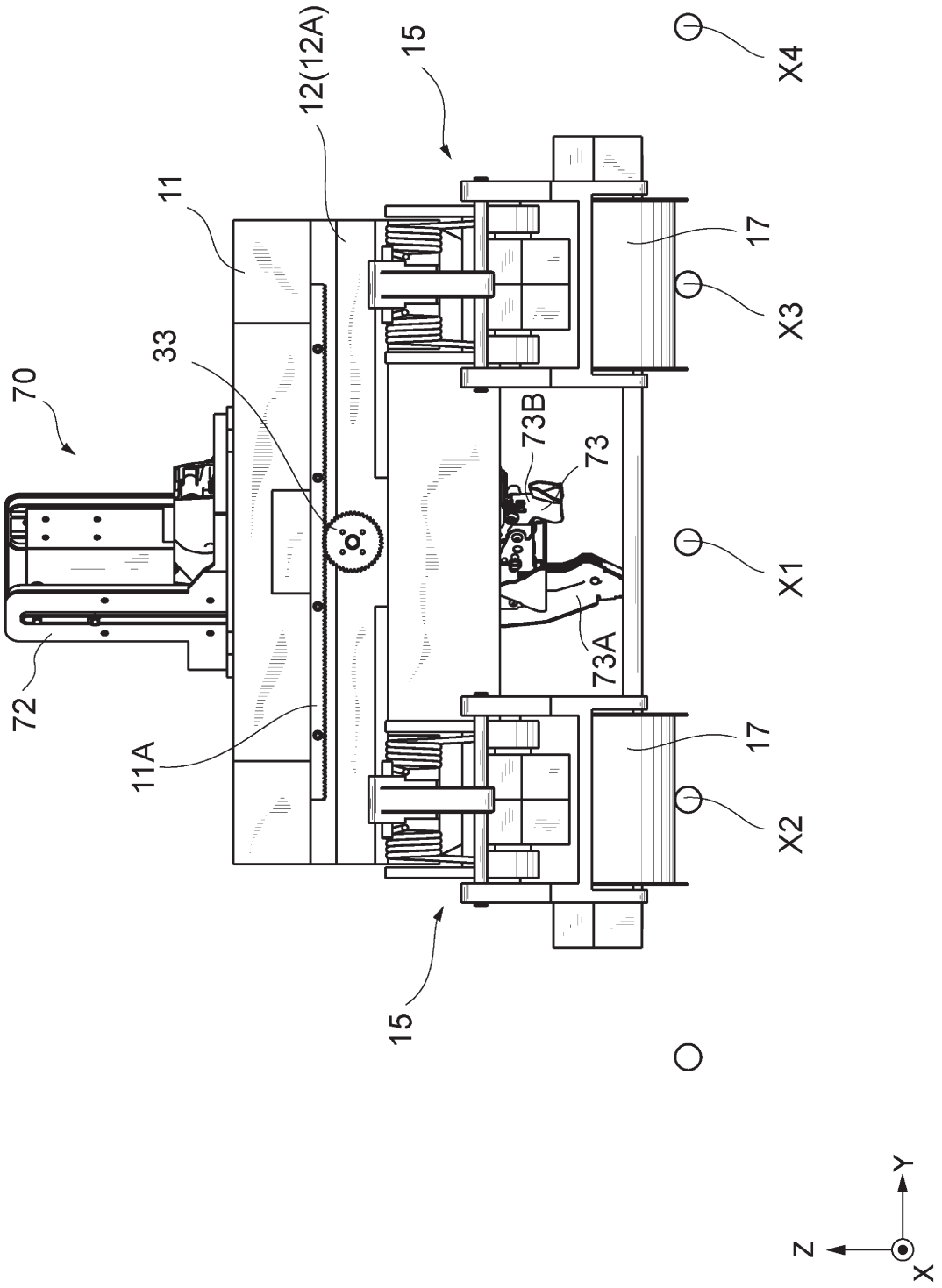



FIG. 11B

FIG. 11C

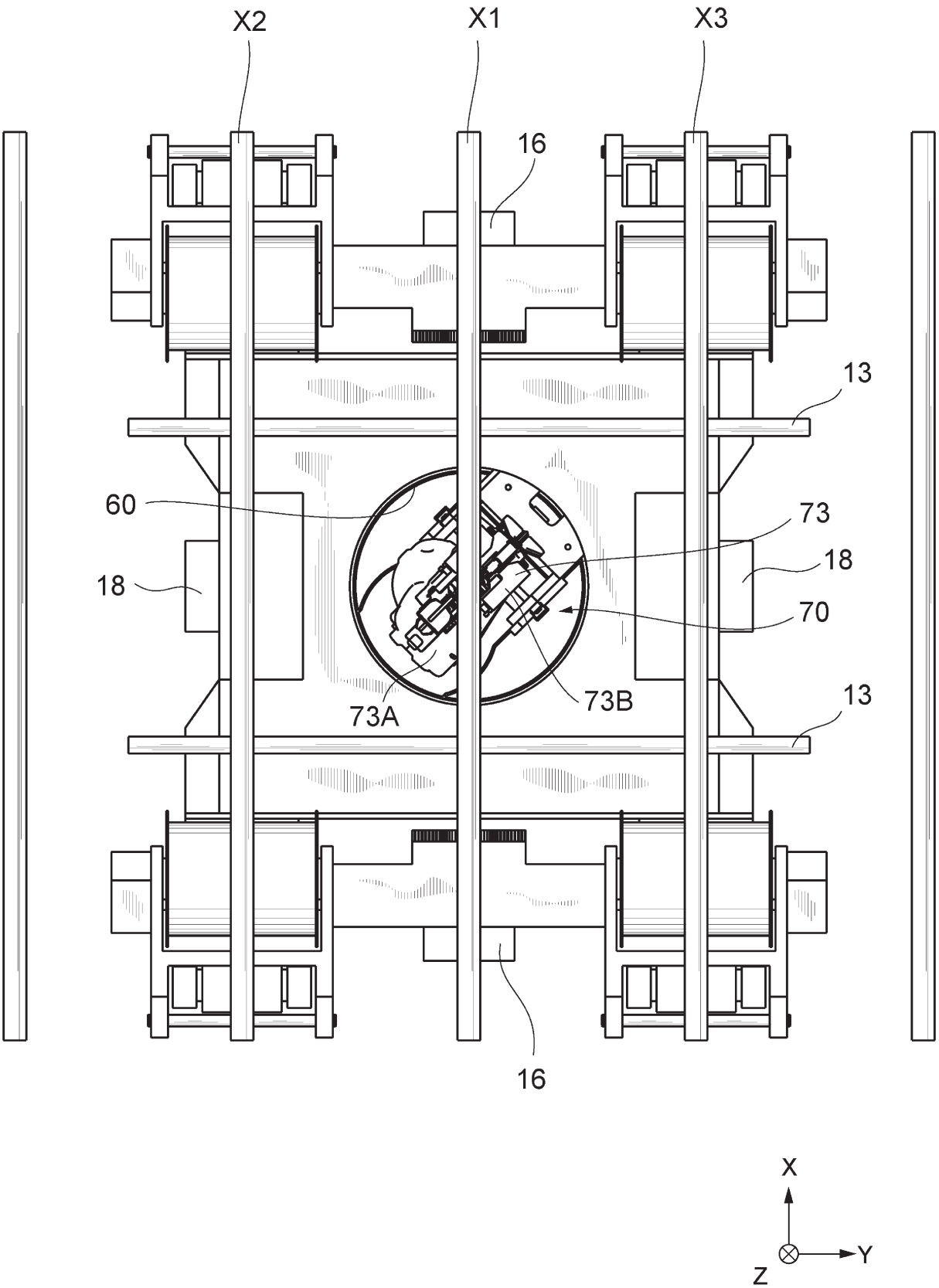
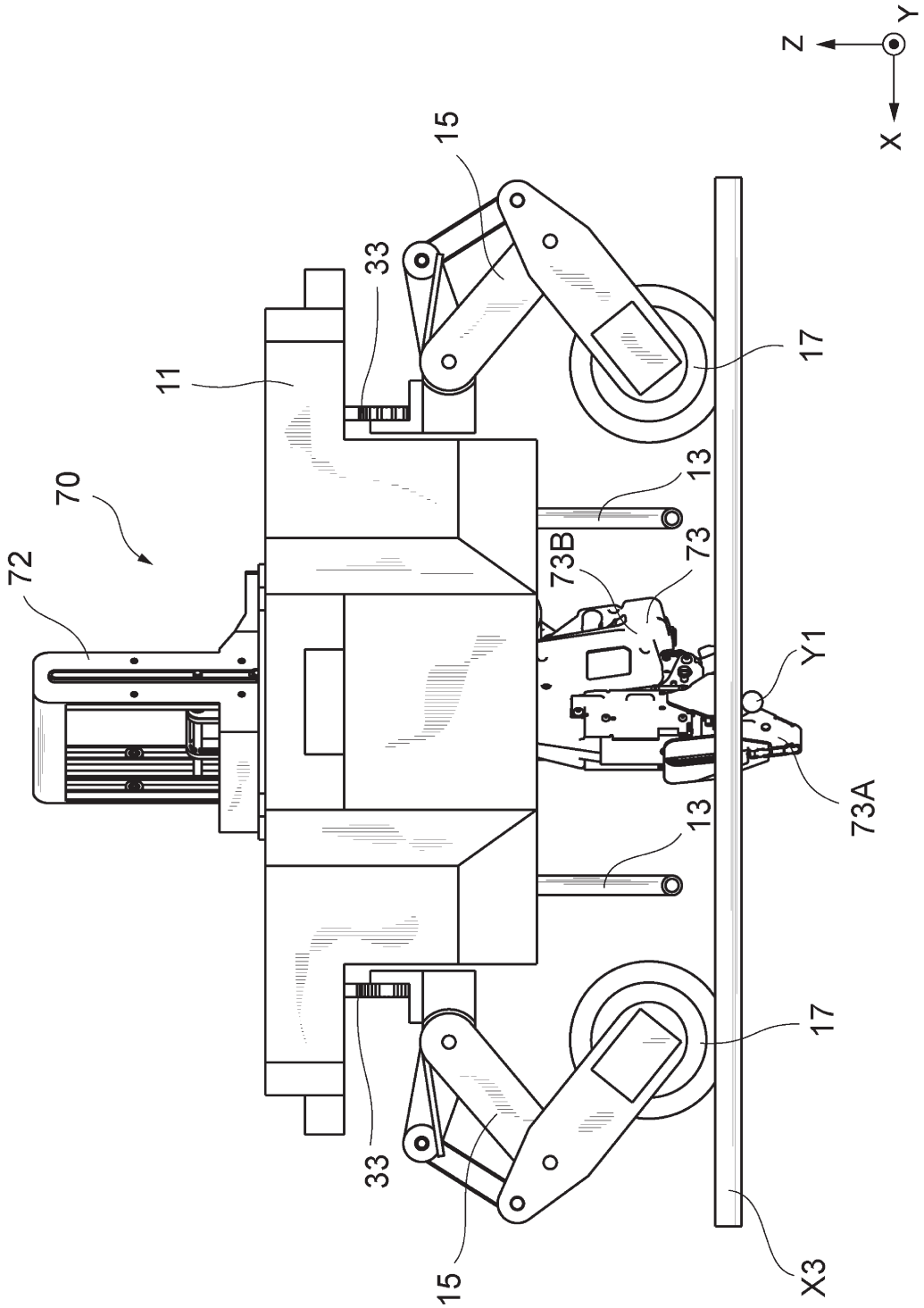


FIG. 12A



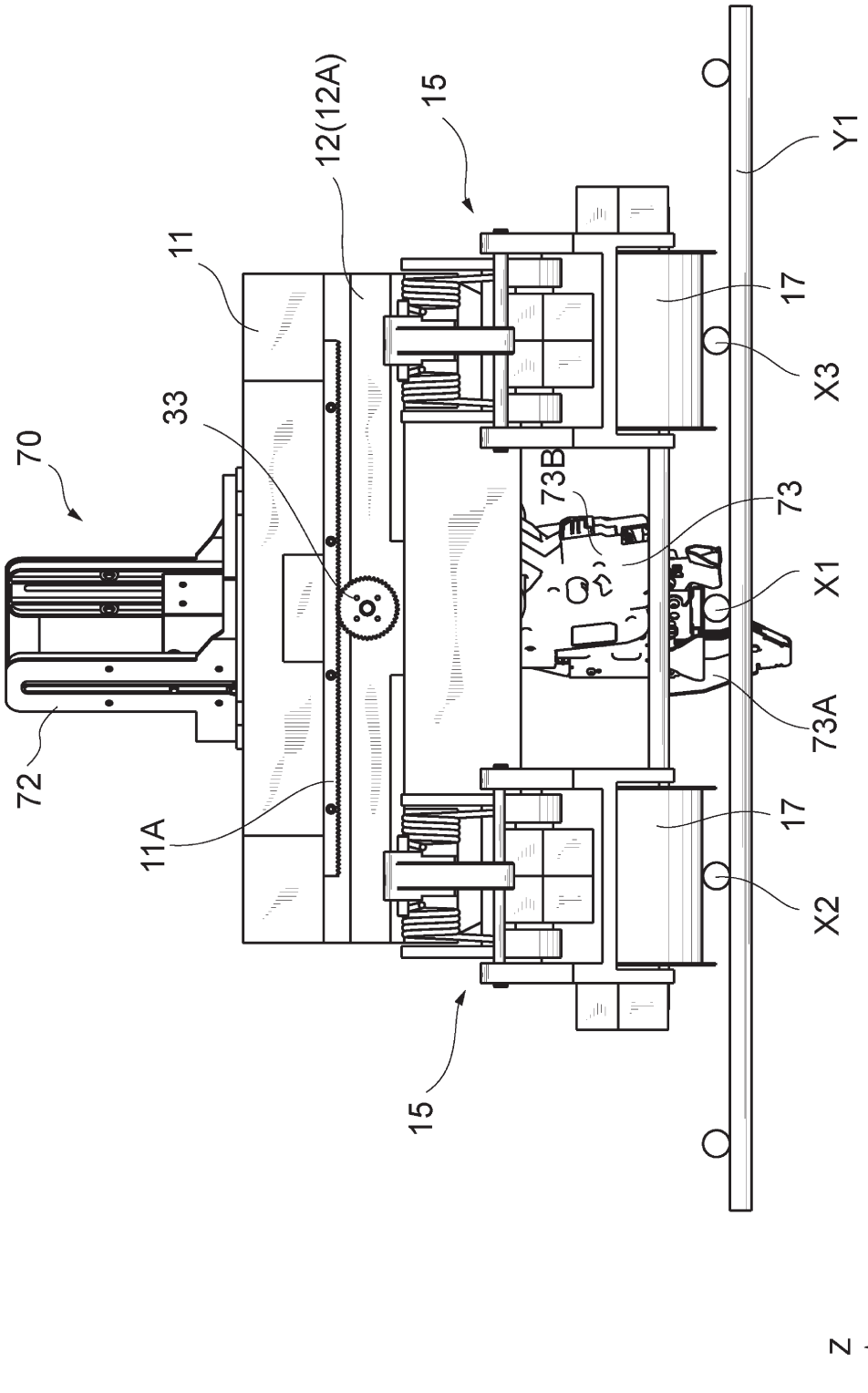



FIG. 12B

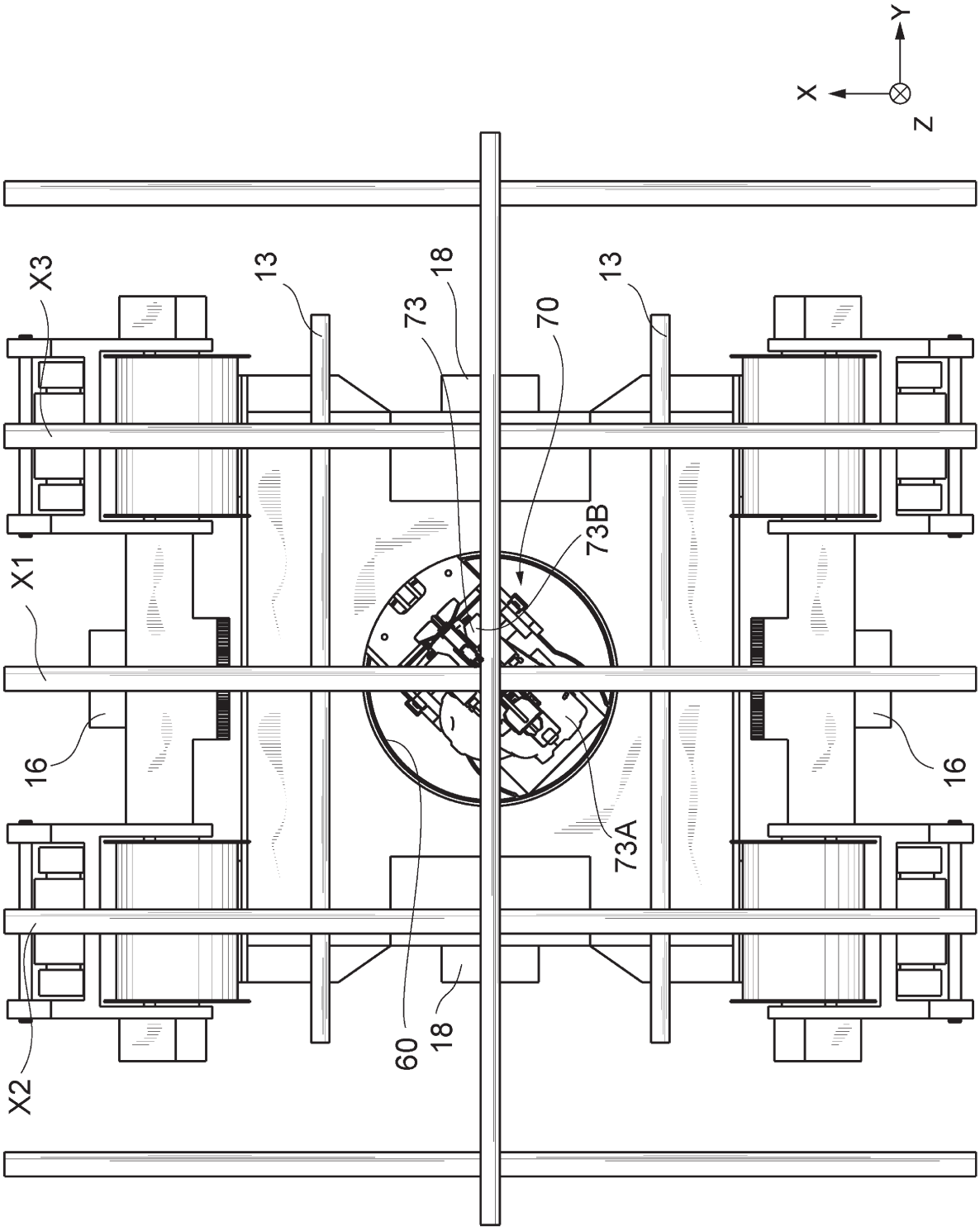



FIG. 12C

FIG. 13

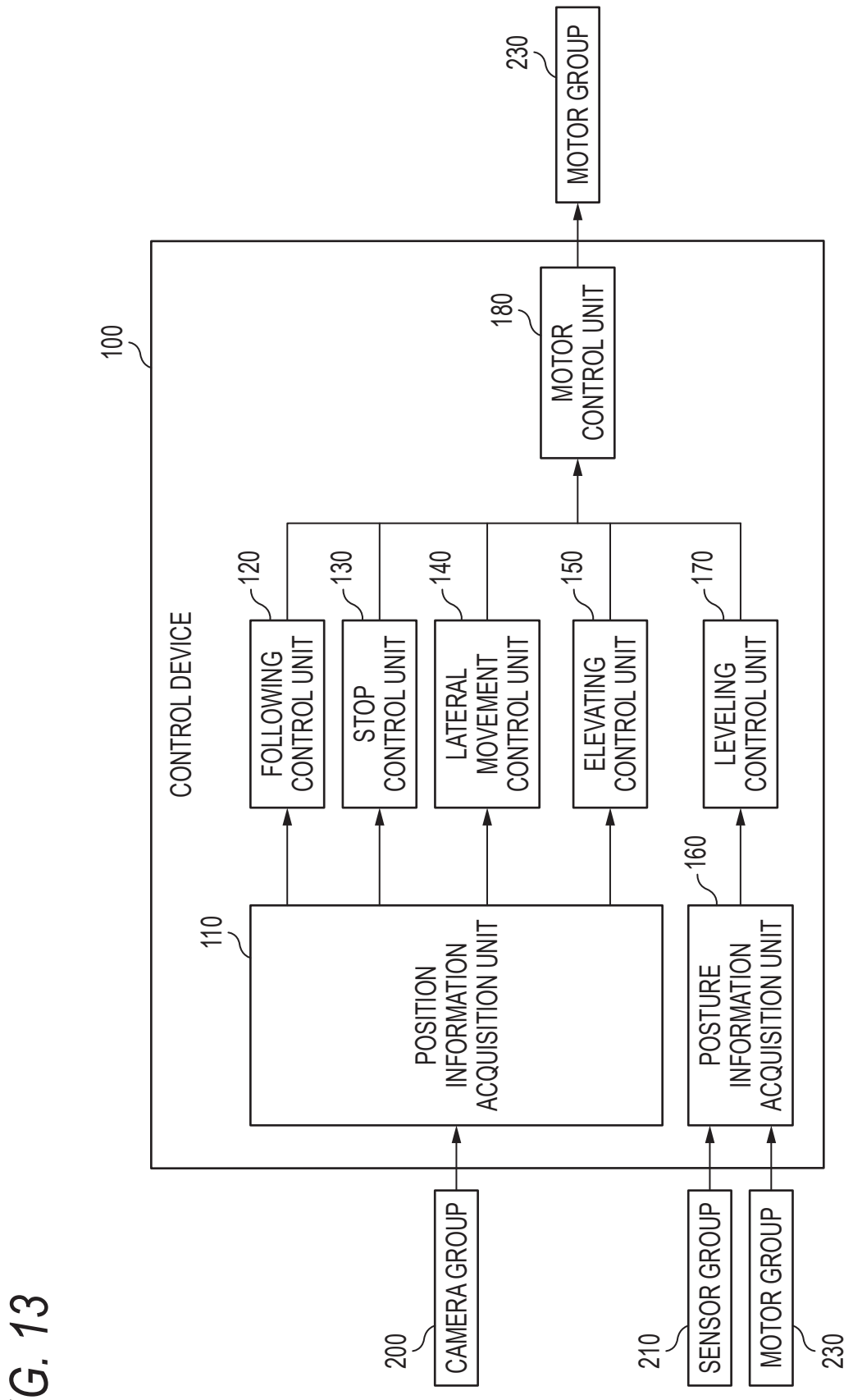

100
CONTROL DEVICE
110
POSITION INFORMATION ACQUISITION UNIT
120
FOLLOWING CONTROL UNIT
130
STOP CONTROL UNIT
140
LATERAL MOVEMENT CONTROL UNIT
150
ELEVATING CONTROL UNIT
160
POSTURE INFORMATION ACQUISITION UNIT
170
LEVELING CONTROL UNIT
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MOTOR CONTROL UNIT
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CAMERA GROUP
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SENSOR GROUP
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MOTOR GROUP
230
MOTOR GROUP

FIG. 14

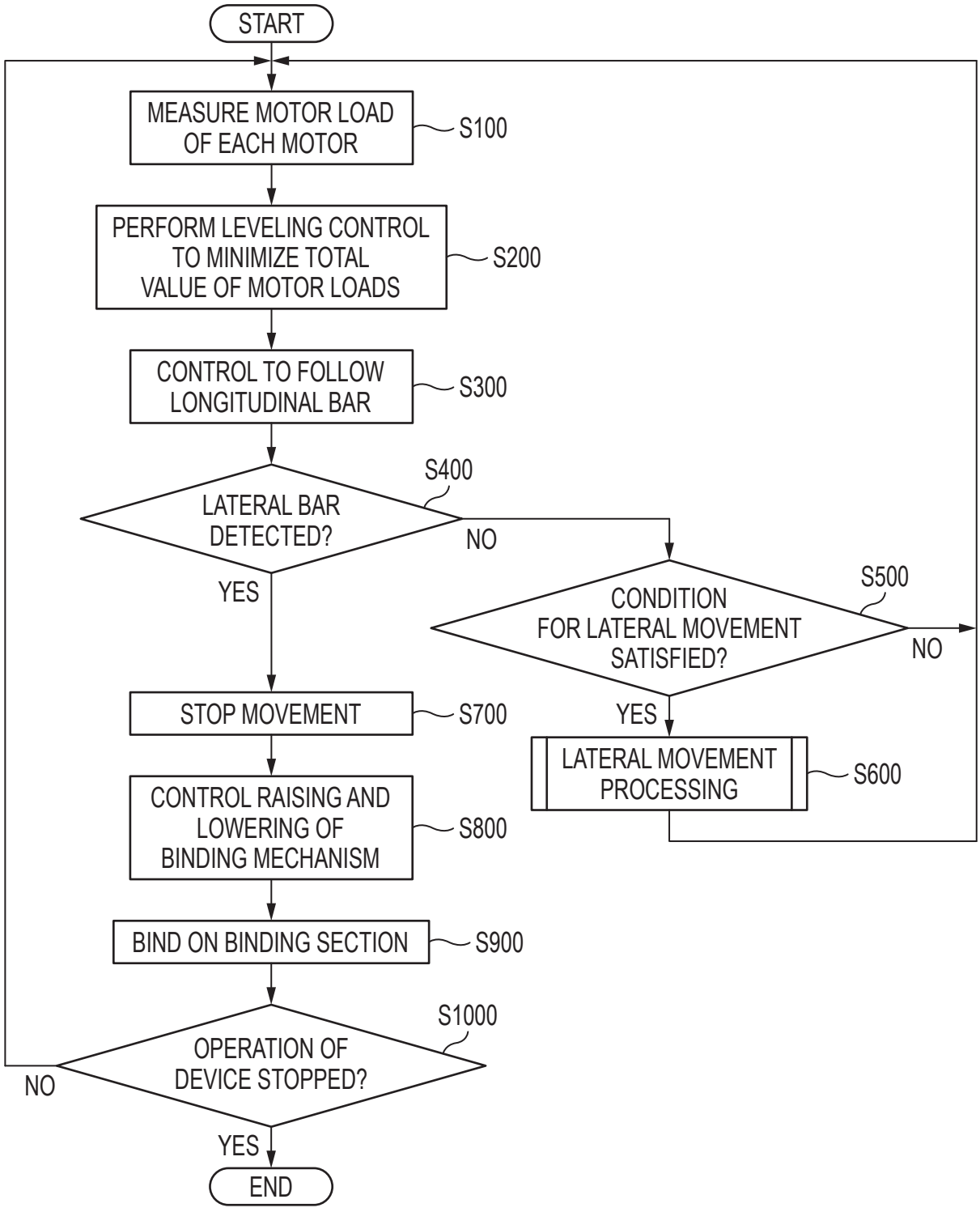

START
MEASURE MOTOR LOAD OF EACH MOTOR
S100
PERFORM LEVELING CONTROL TO MINIMIZE TOTAL VALUE OF MOTOR LOADS
S200
CONTROL TO FOLLOW LONGITUDINAL BAR
S300
S400
LATERAL BAR DETECTED?
NO
YES
S500
CONDITION FOR LATERAL MOVEMENT SATISFIED?
NO
YES
LATERAL MOVEMENT PROCESSING
S600
STOP MOVEMENT
S700
CONTROL RAISING AND LOWERING OF BINDING MECHANISM
S800
BIND ON BINDING SECTION
S900
S1000
OPERATION OF DEVICE STOPPED?
NO
YES
END

FIG. 15A

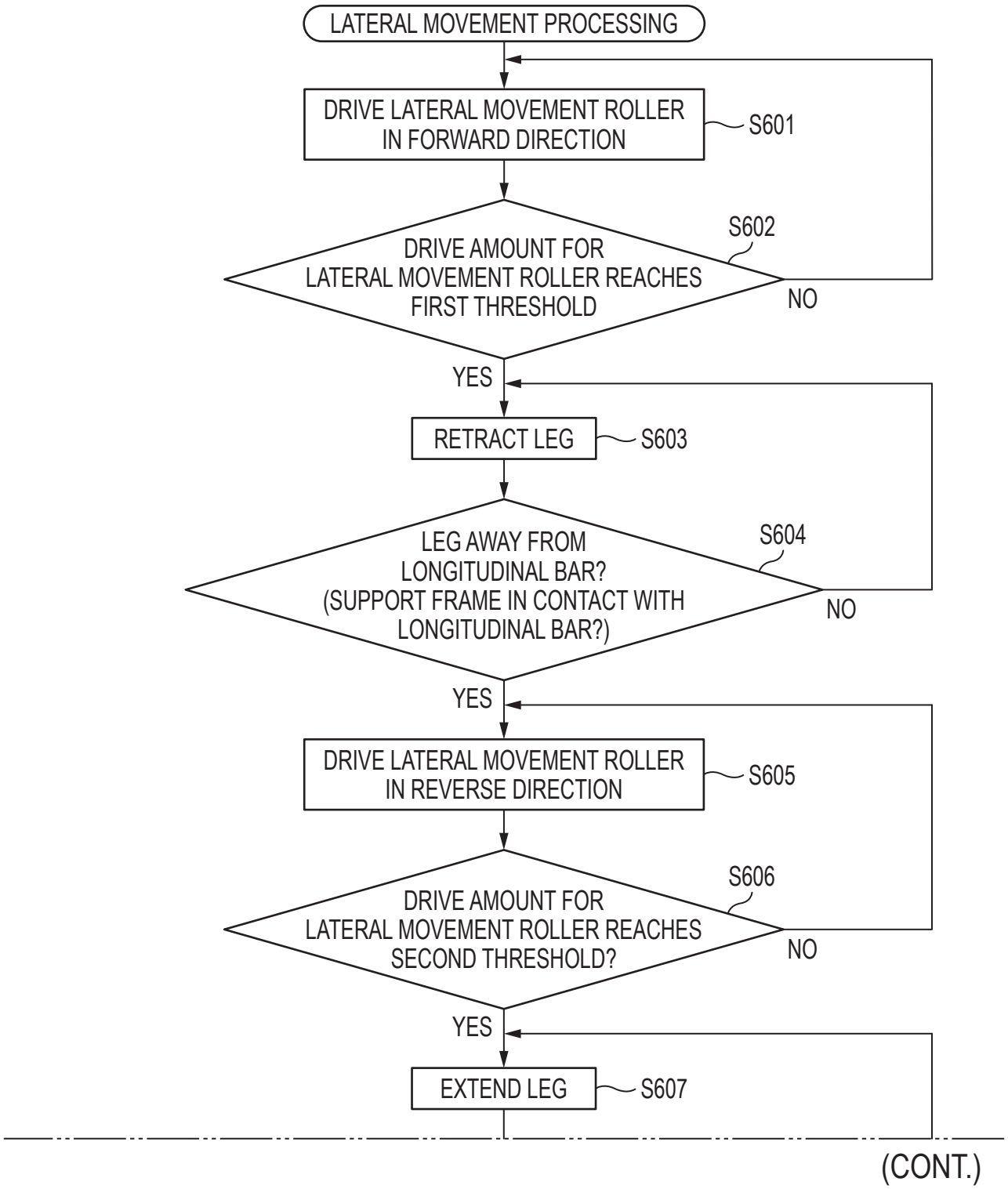
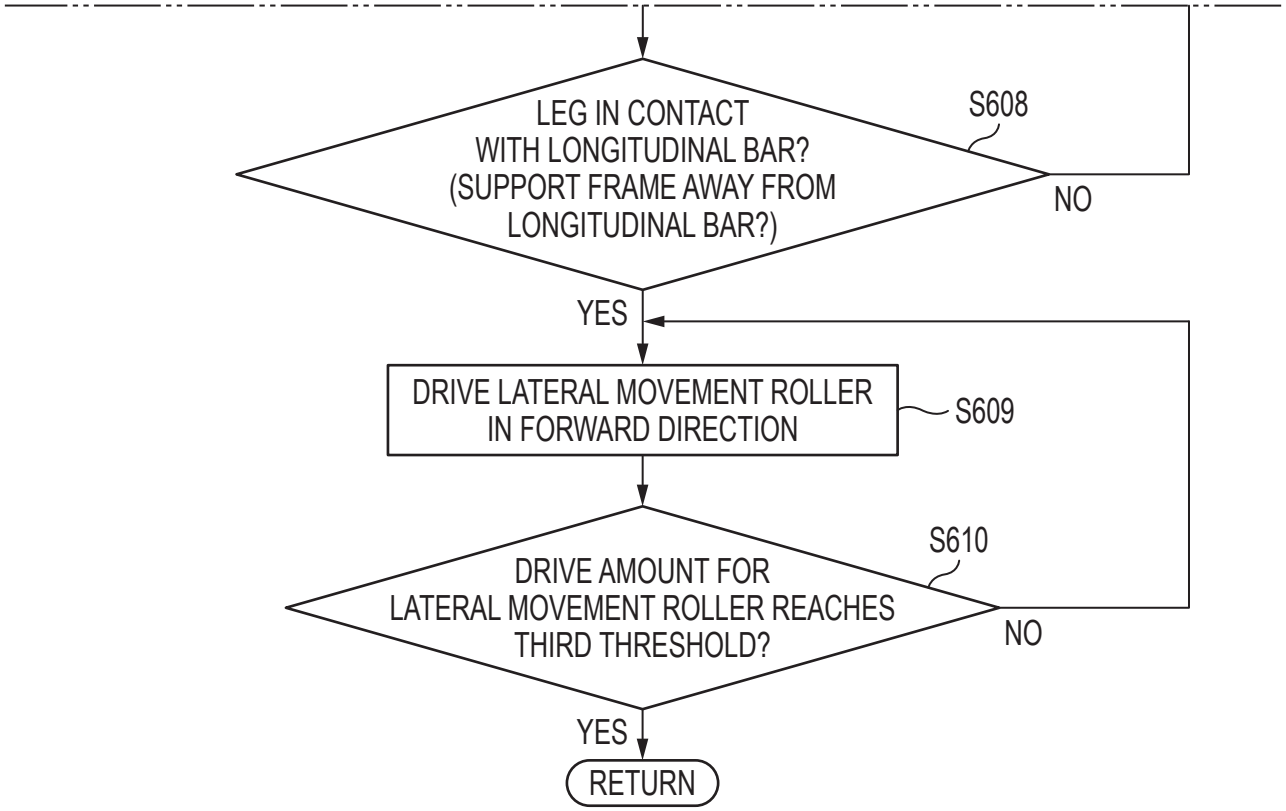

LATERAL MOVEMENT PROCESSING
DRIVE LATERAL MOVEMENT ROLLER IN FORWARD DIRECTION
S601
DRIVE AMOUNT FOR LATERAL MOVEMENT ROLLER REACHES FIRST THRESHOLD
S602
NO
YES
RETRACT LEG
S603
LEG AWAY FROM LONGITUDINAL BAR? (SUPPORT FRAME IN CONTACT WITH LONGITUDINAL BAR?)
S604
NO
YES
DRIVE LATERAL MOVEMENT ROLLER IN REVERSE DIRECTION
S605
DRIVE AMOUNT FOR LATERAL MOVEMENT ROLLER REACHES SECOND THRESHOLD?
S606
NO
YES
EXTEND LEG
S607
(CONT.)

*FIG. 15B*

(CONTINUED FROM FIG.15A)



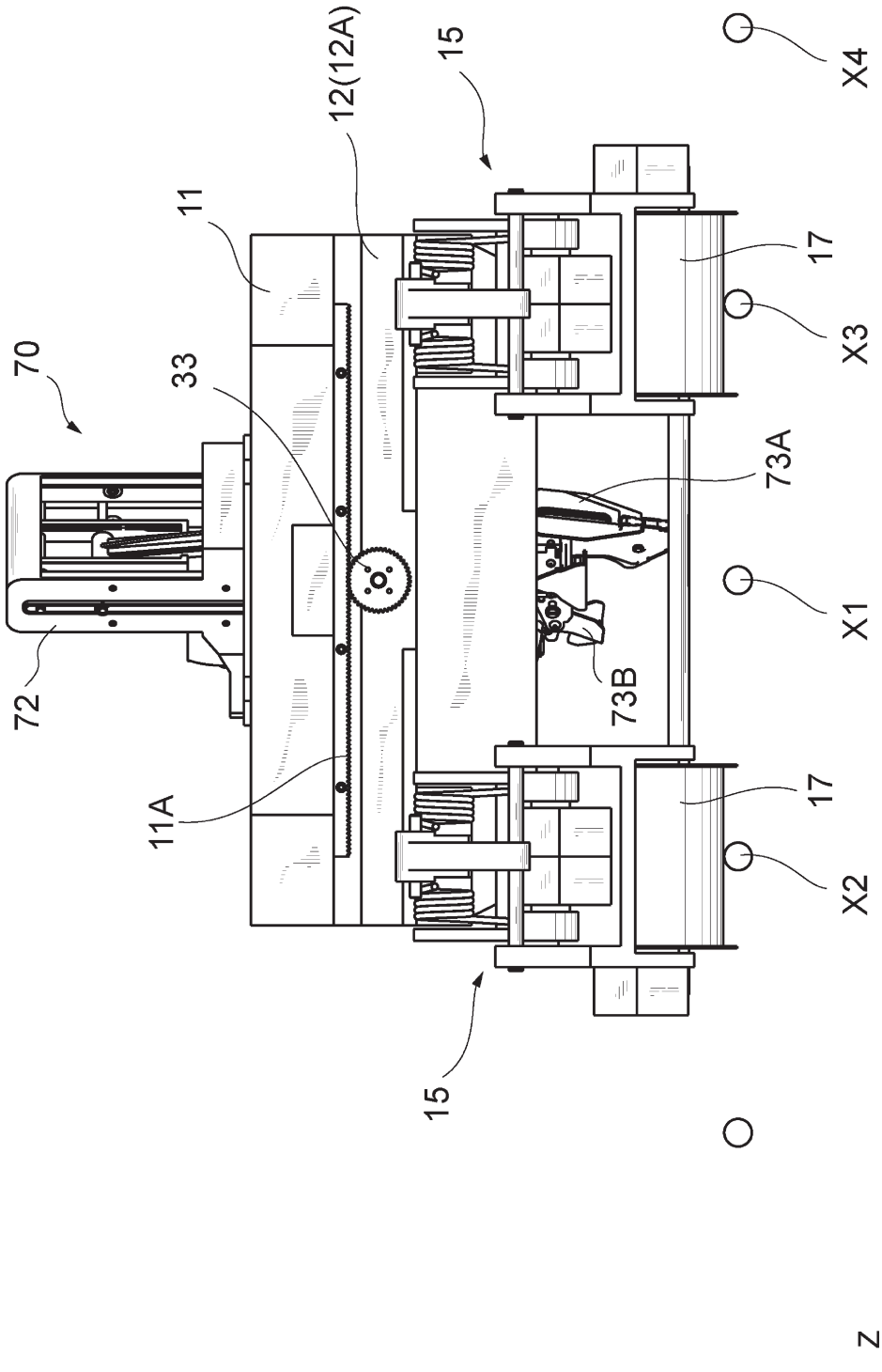
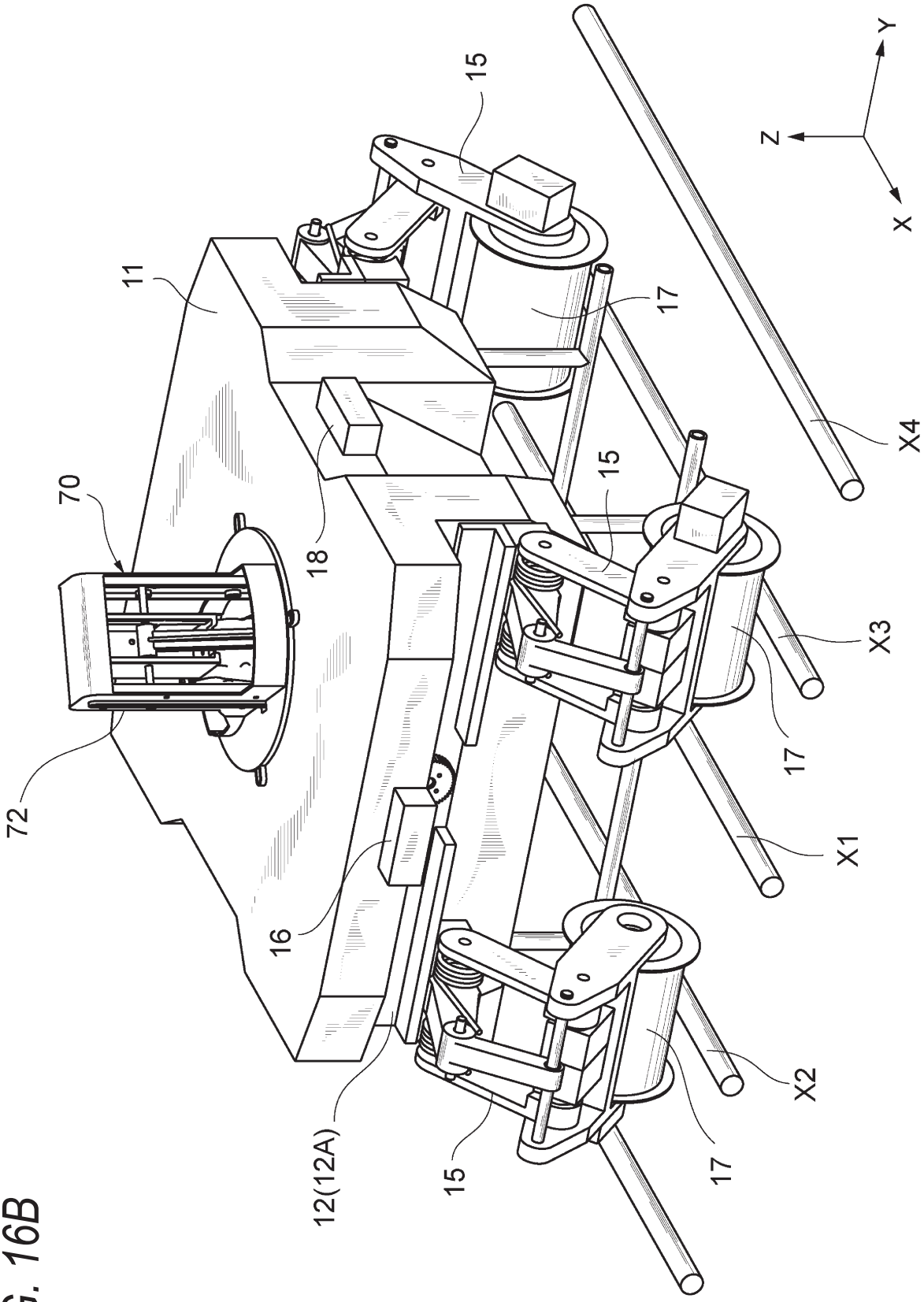



FIG. 16A

FIG. 16B



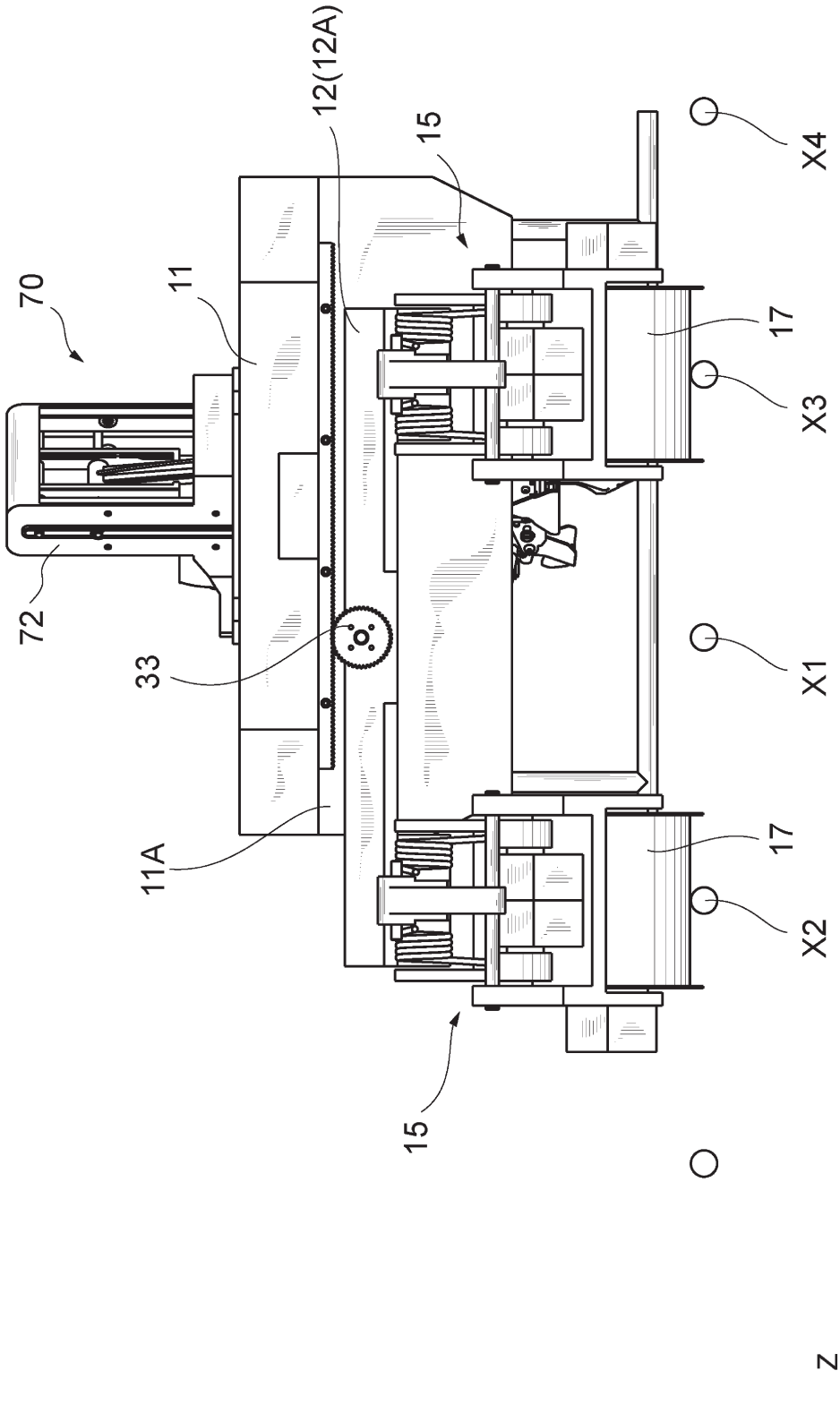



FIG. 17A

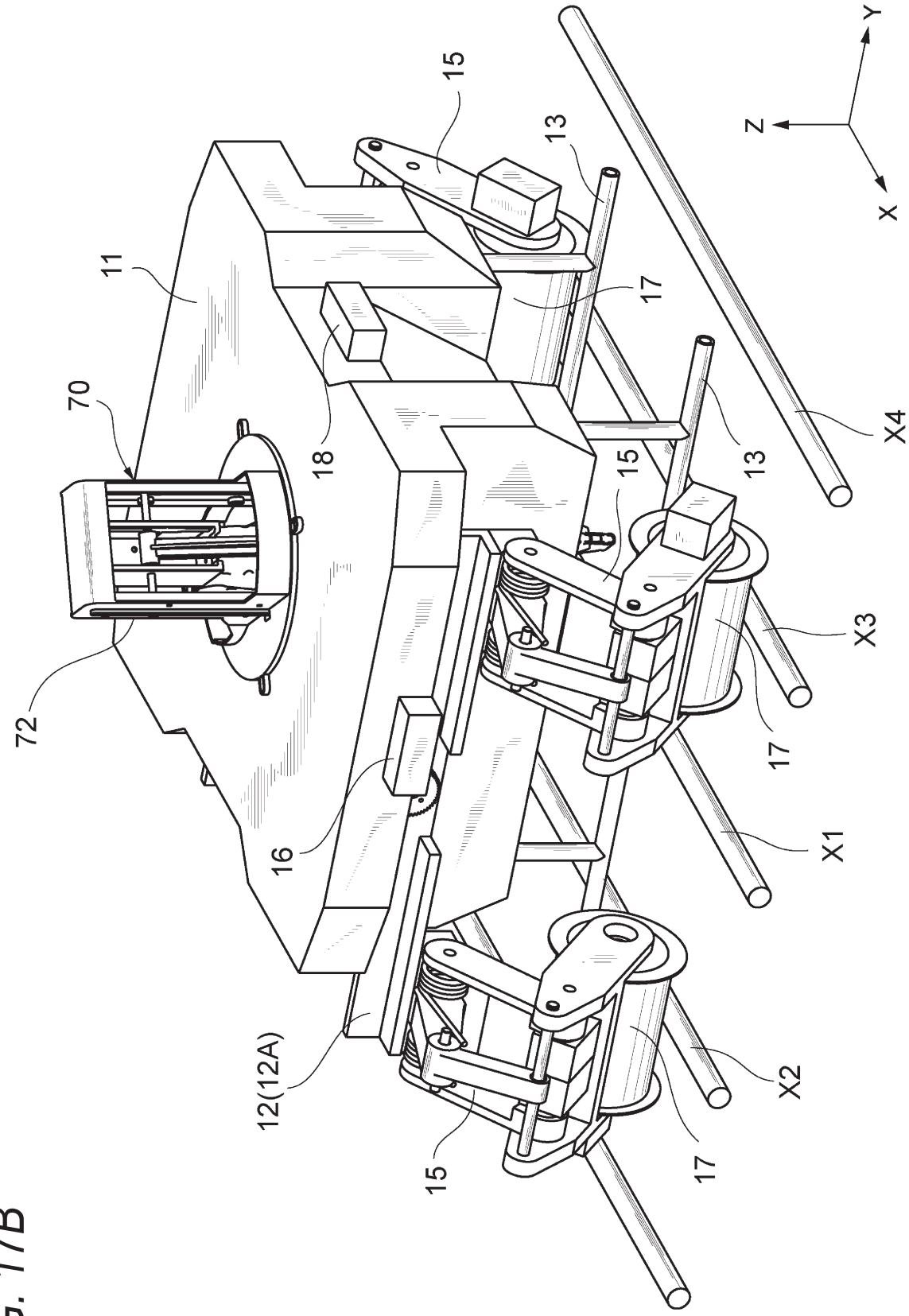



FIG. 17B

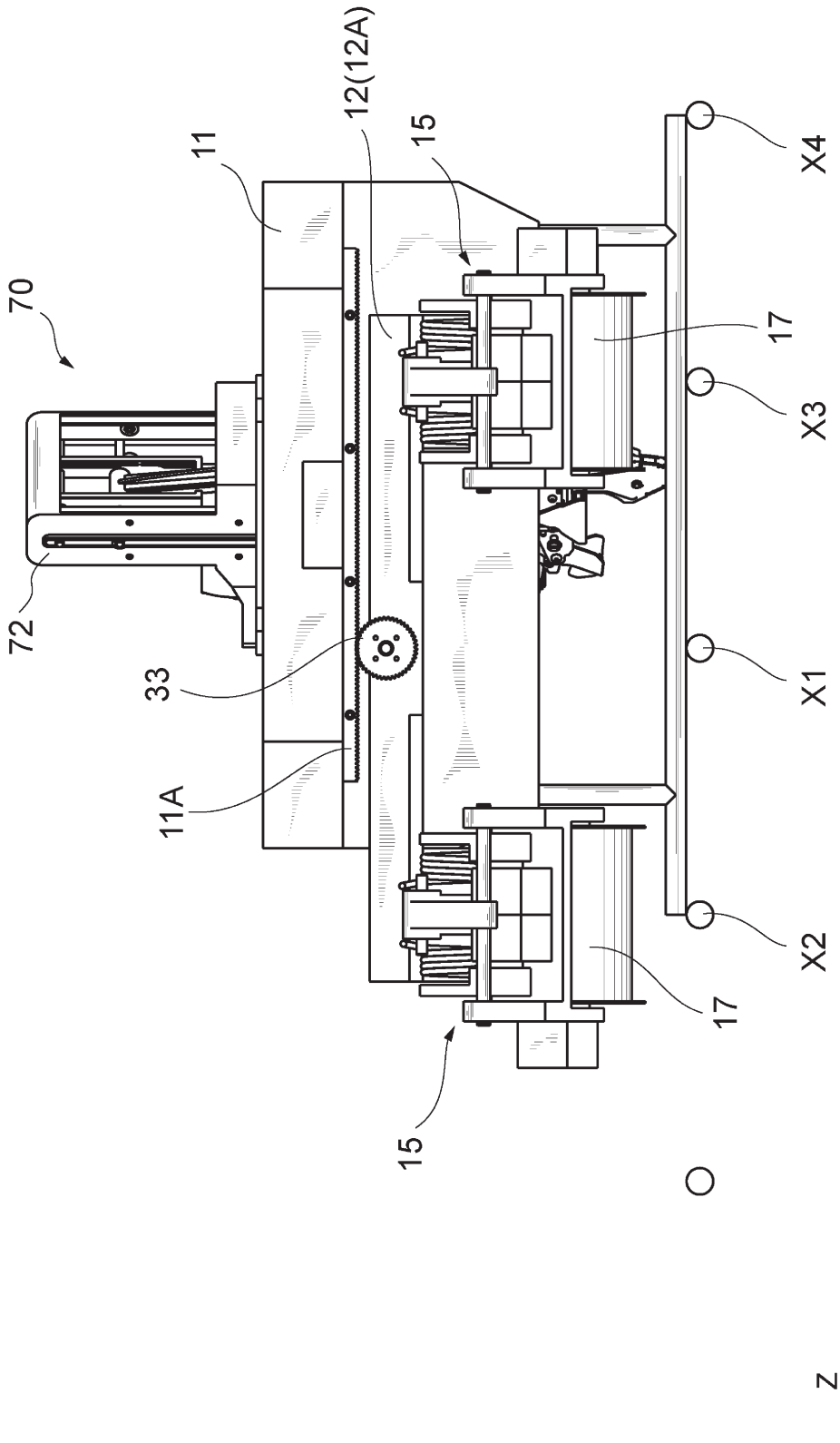
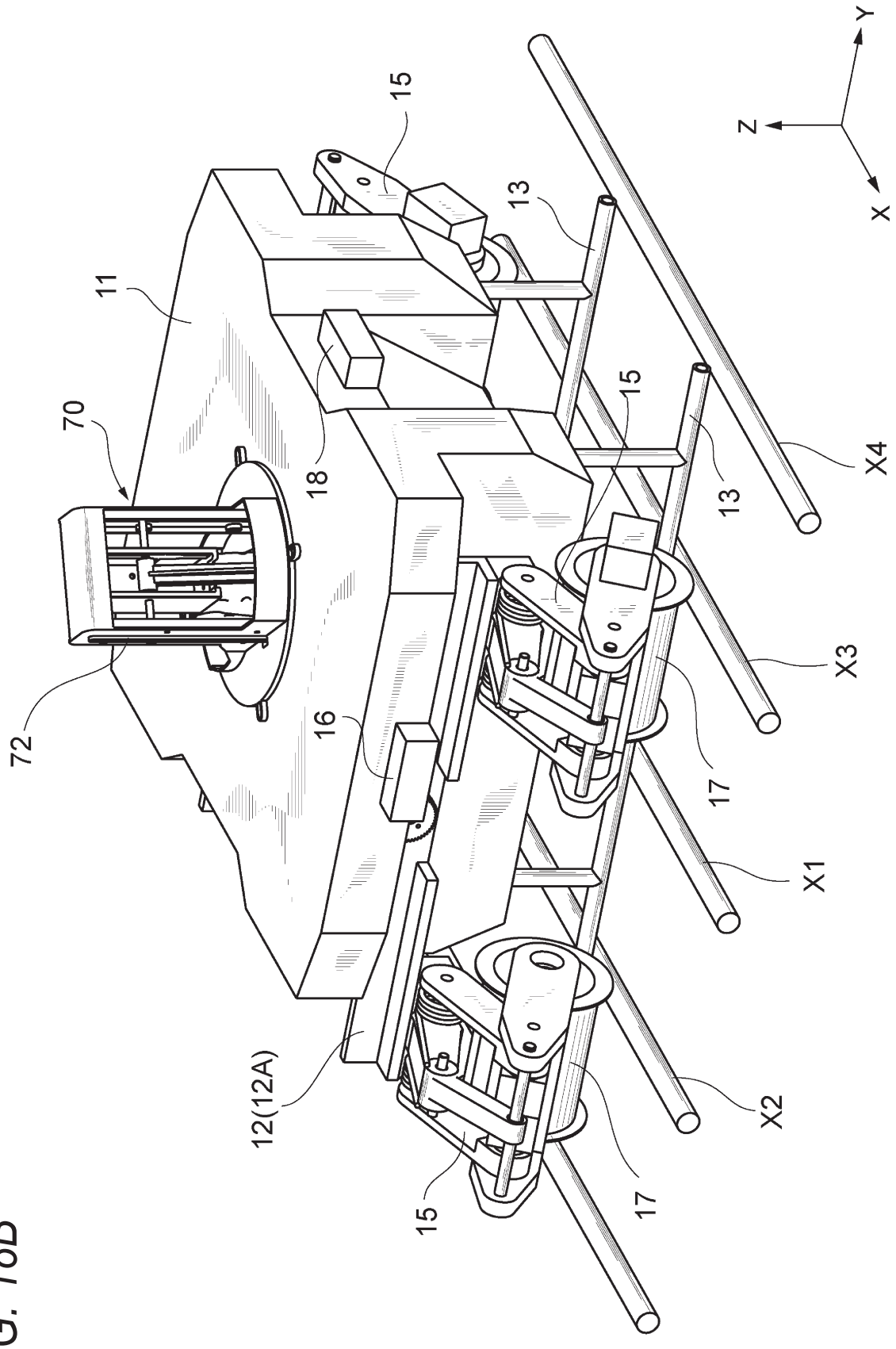



FIG. 18A

FIG. 18B



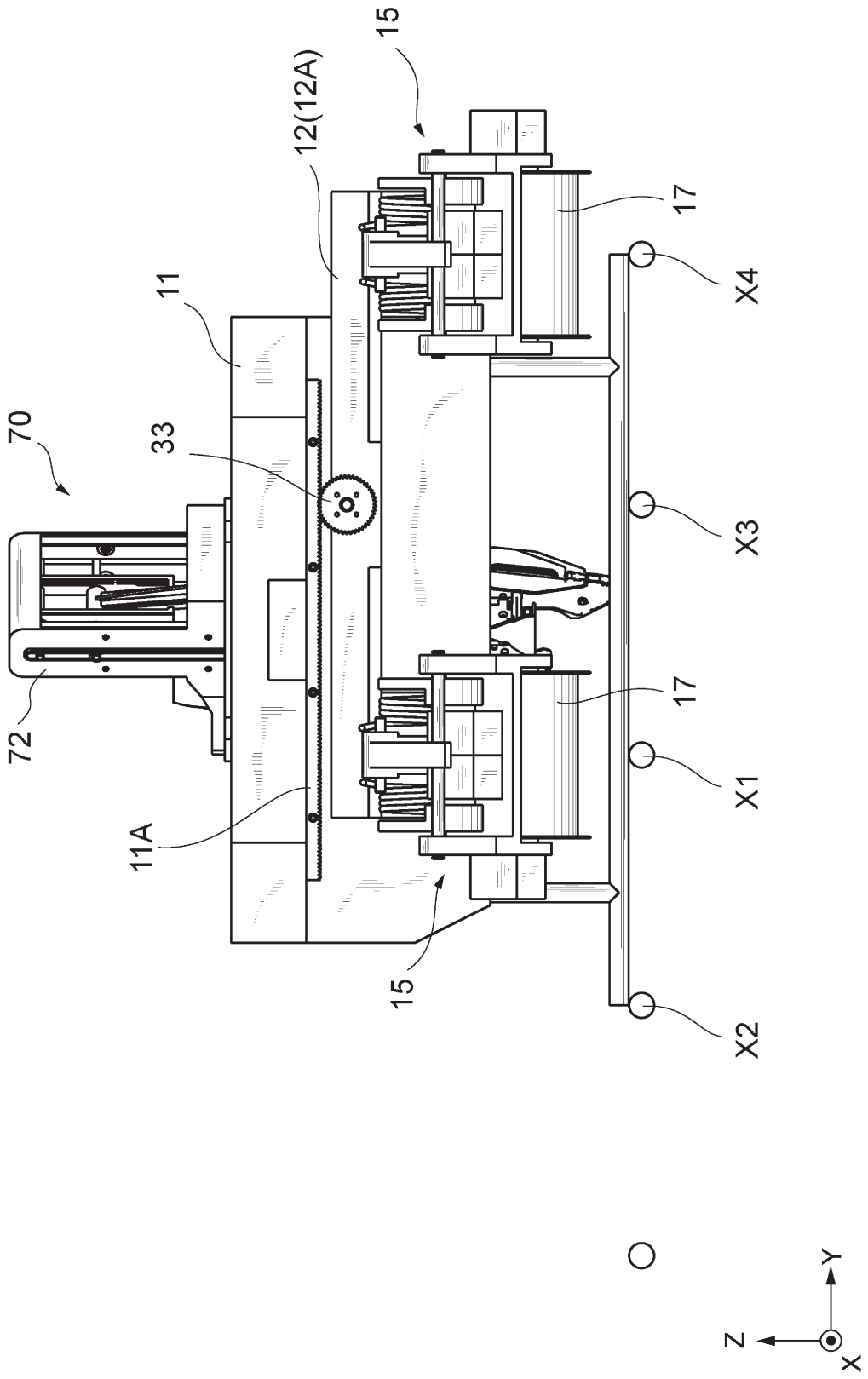



FIG. 19A

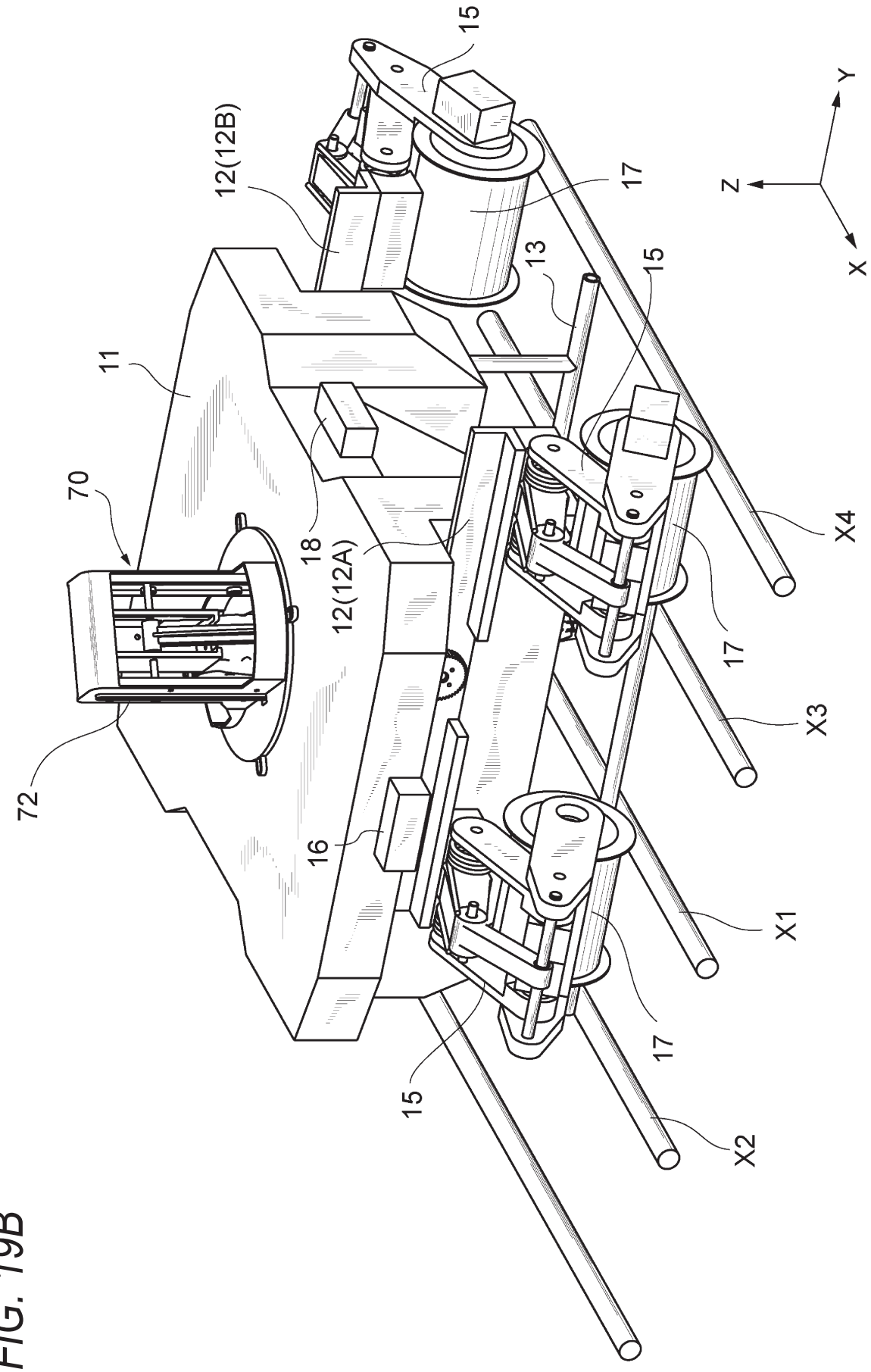



FIG. 19B

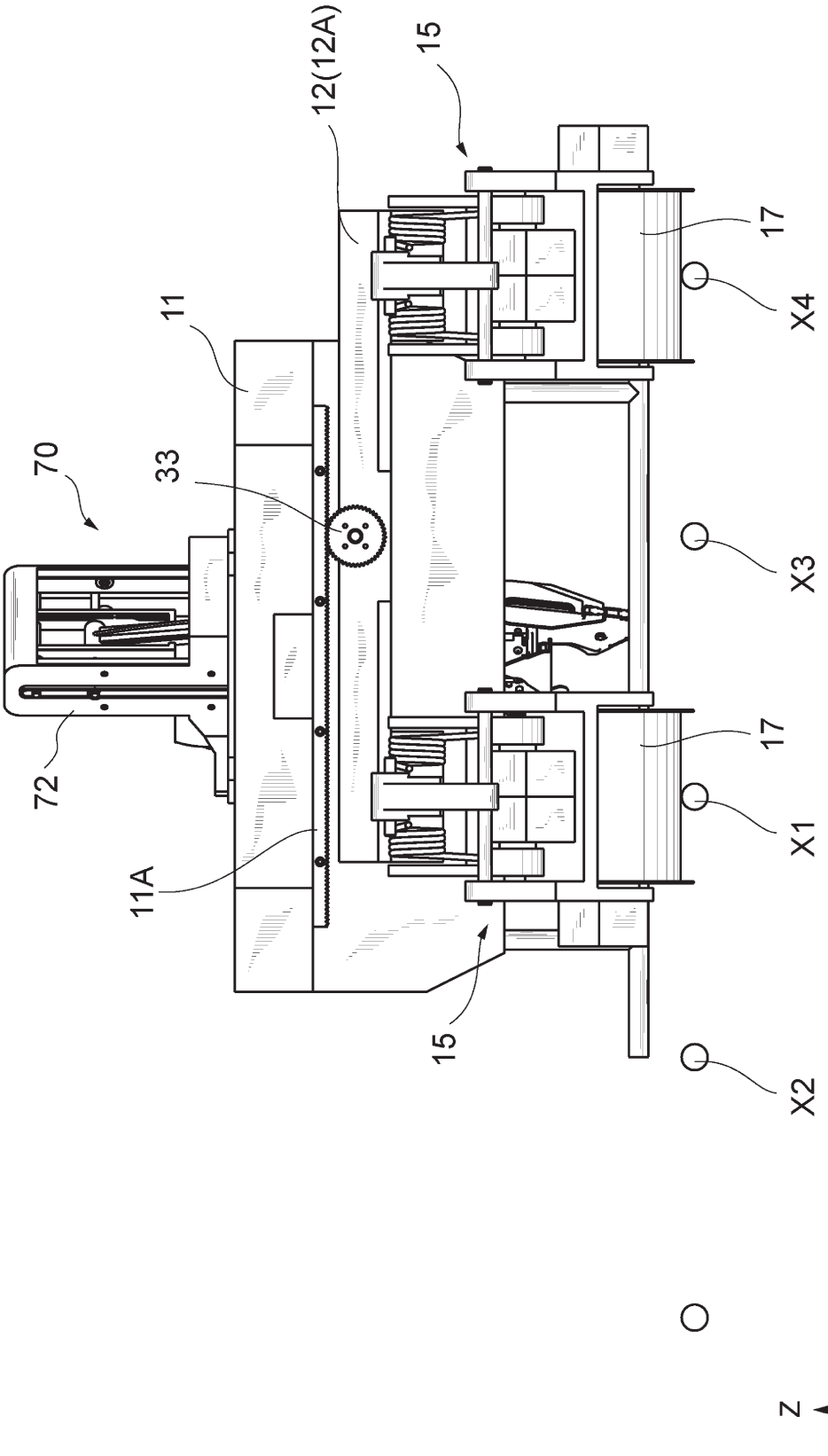



FIG. 20A

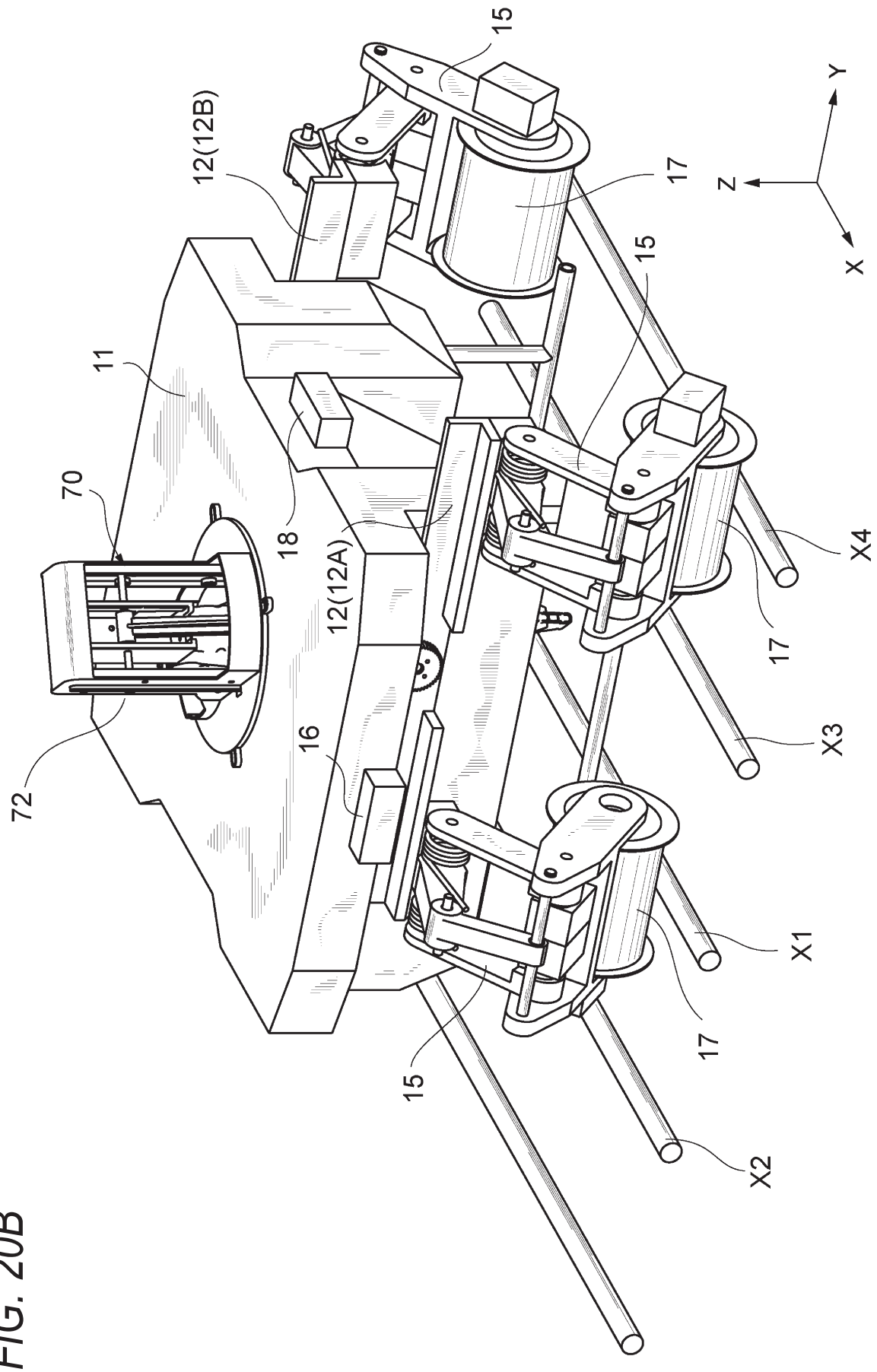



FIG. 20B

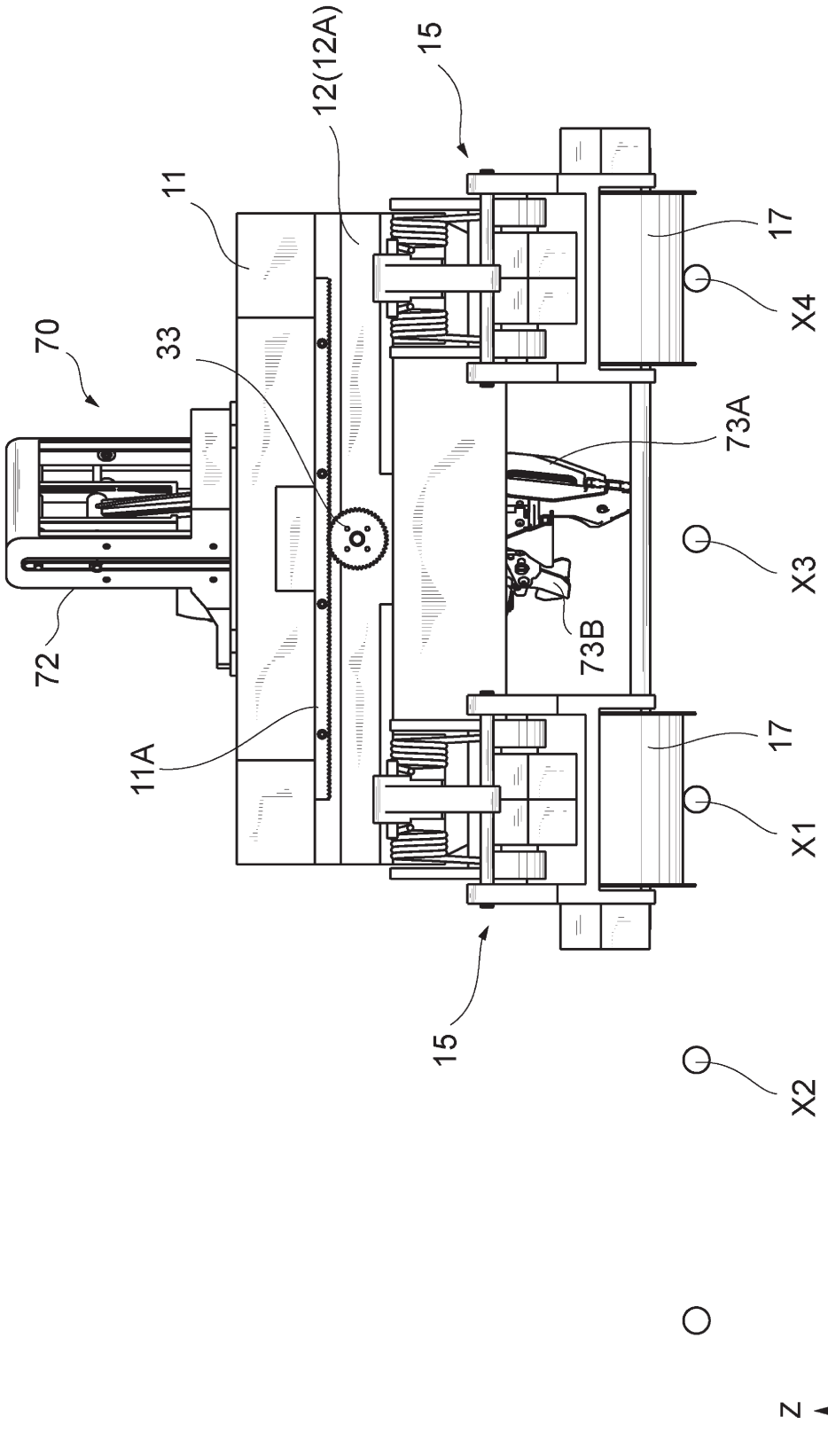



FIG. 21A

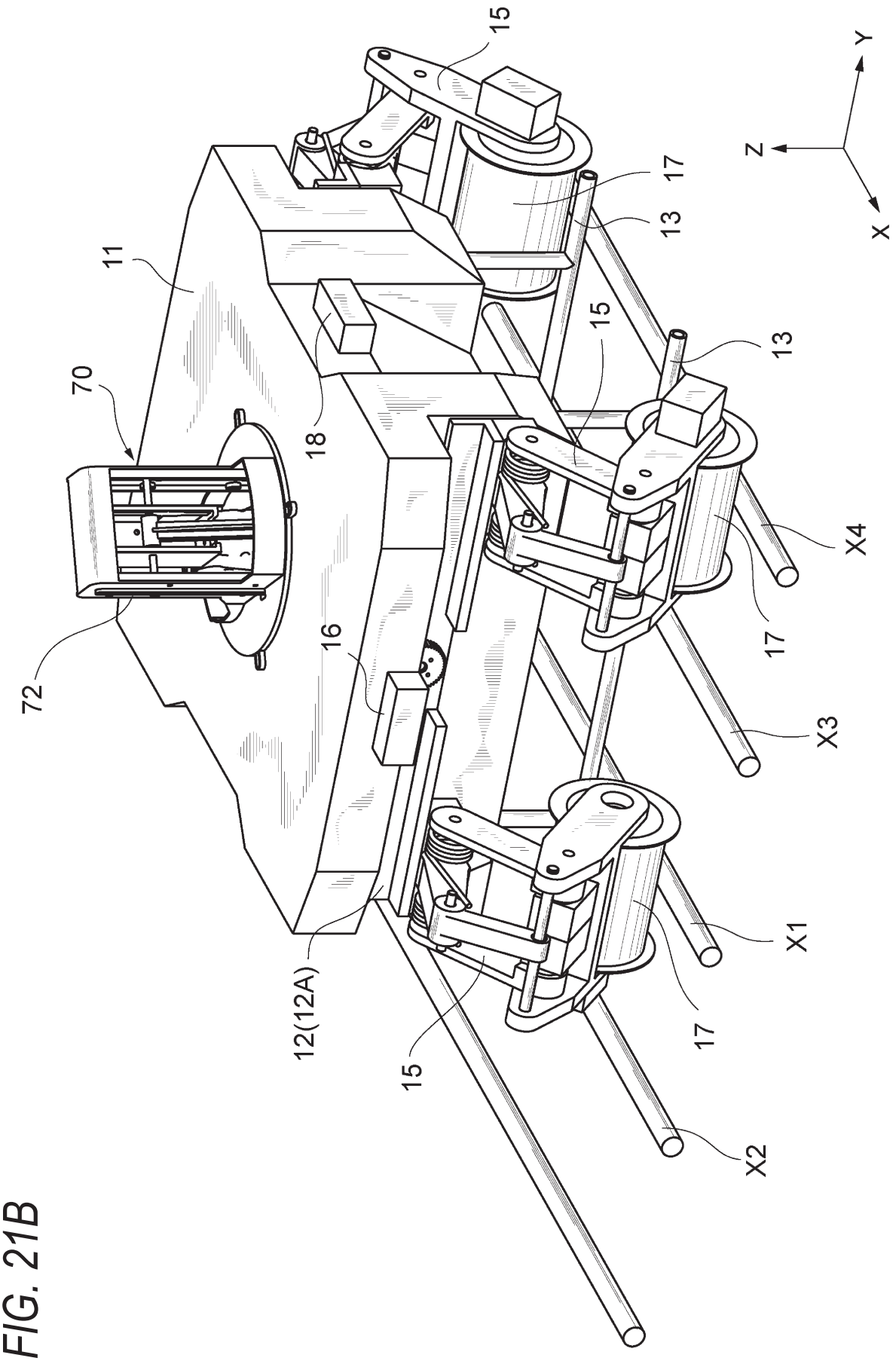



FIG. 21B